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# *Zimmerman Seed Co.*

## VEGETABLE, FIELD & FLOWER SEEDS.

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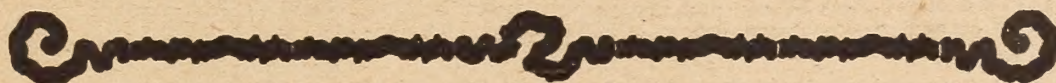
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IN the following lists will be found the leading STANDARD and RELIABLE varieties as well as many NOVELTIES of rare value. We made the claim of superiority for our seeds last season, and made them strong; our customers, from all parts of the world, set their seal of approval upon our method of doing business. We have never advertised our seeds as "CHEAP," but always as THE BEST. You may get "cheaper" seed, but never better. It is our intention to protect our customers as much as possible, consequently we do not list a lot of varieties to confuse the purchaser, but offer only those which time and trial have proven the best, and we are able to say a BETTER lot of seed was NEVER offered than you will find in this catalogue. We pay the postage on packets, ounces,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs, lbs, pts and qts. Every ONE DOLLARS worth of seed in PACKETS and OUNCES entitles you to select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS worth in packets Free.

### ARTICHOKE.

**LARGE GREEN GLOBE**—The general favorite, to be raised from seed. Scales pale green, shading to violet at the base, thick and fleshy. Bubs large and nearly round. This is esteemed for the large flower buds. Pkt 5c., oz 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90c postpaid.

#### ARTICHOKE TUBERS Best for Feed.

**JERUSALEM**—The Greatest Hog Food Known. Remarkable for their fattening properties. One acre will easily keep 25 to 30 hogs from October until April, except when ground is frozen too hard for them to root. Not necessary to dig them, simply turn in the hogs, they will root them. Cut the eyes as potatoes and plant in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet apart in the rows, putting one eye to the hill, cover 2 inches deep. Plant in April or May. They are sometimes pickled for table use. Lb 35c. 3 lbs \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight, pk 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.25; bu \$2.00; 3 bu (will plant 1 acre) \$5.00.

### ASPARAGUS.

**PALMETTO**—The earliest, finest and best variety. Strong and vigorous in growth; very rich and tender when cooked. Pkt 5c.; oz 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c.; lb 45c postpaid.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH**—An extra large, quick growing variety; stalks frequently measure over one inch in diameter. Same price as Palmetto.

**CONOVER'S COLLOSSAL**—A standard variety; large and rapid grower. Same price as Palmetto.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

**Palmetto**, 100 for 75c; 500 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$5.00.  
1,000 for 4.75. Sent only by express.

**Conovers Collossal**, 100 for 60c.; 500 for \$2.50;

OUR CATALOGUE BOOK TELLS ABOUT RAISING FINE ASPARAGUS. FREE WITH A DOLLAR ORDER.





# BEANS Dwarf or Bush.



**STRINGLESS GREEN POD.**

oval bean, tender and sweet; shelled green or dry. Pkt 5c, ½ pt 15c, pt 25c, qt 40c postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c, pk \$1.50.

**WHITE KIDNEY**—The old favorite "succotash" bean. With new sweet corn, this bean makes a dish which is simply delicious. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c postpaid. By express or freight, qt 25c; 4 qts 80c; pk \$1.35.

## Dwarf Wax Podded.

The crop of Wax Beans is very short this season and we advise early orders. Our prices are as low as good seed can be sold. Price, pkt 6c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 45c postpaid. By express or freight, qt 30c; 4 qts \$1.00; pk \$1.90.

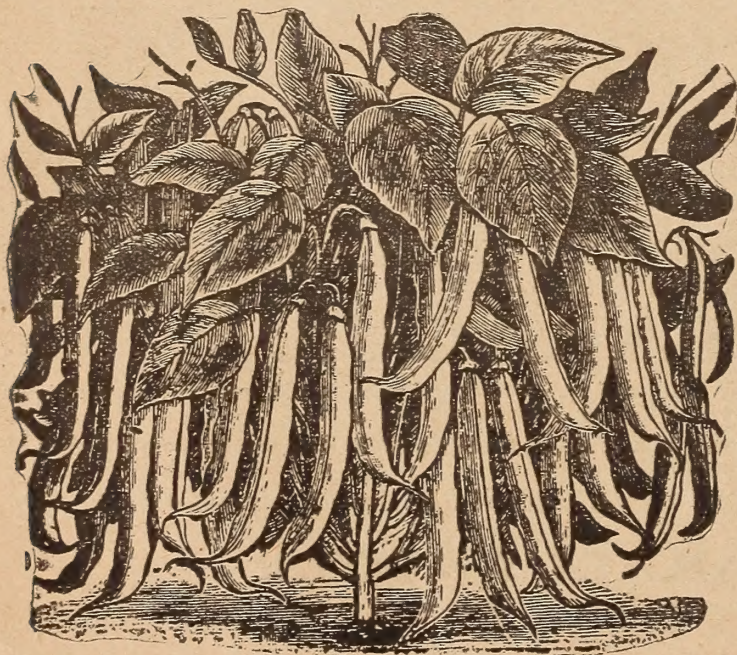
**ZIMMERMAN'S GERMAN WAX**—We believe this to be the earliest wax bean in cultivation and one of the very best. An improvement over the old Black Wax. The pods are a beautiful waxy, golden color; of good size, round slightly curved, meaty, tender, of the highest quality and stringless. It is very productive and cannot be excelled as a home and market bean.

**IMPROVED RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX**—Entirely rust proof and an improvement over the old Golden, which was so liable to rust. This is one of the earliest finest and most prolific Wax bean; is of high, rich flavor, fine for market and excellent for home use. Is very bushy, thus retaining the moisture in the soil.

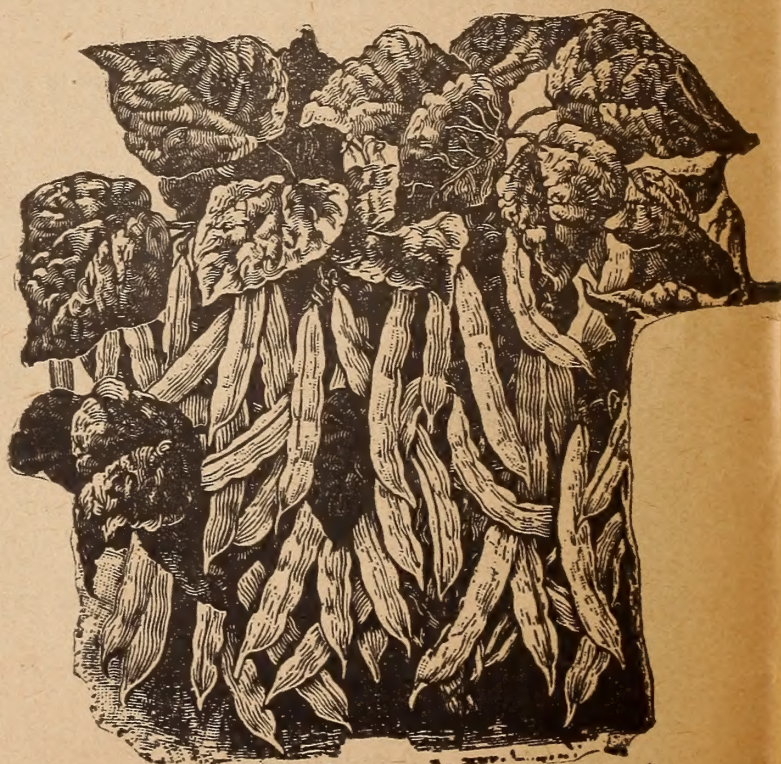
**WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX**—One of the leading varieties and the favorite with many. The stock of seed is very scarce this season.



**IMPROVED RED VALENTINE.**



**RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX.**



**ZIMMERMAN'S GERMAN WAX.**



# BEANS-Pole or Running.

Prices: Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c, pt 25c, qt 40c postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid; qt 25c, 4 qts 90c, pk \$1.75.

✓ **KENTUCKY WONDER**—I consider this one of the best and most profitable beans grown. The pods usually measure over 7 inches in length and are so filled with large meaty beans that they are greater in width than breadth. They are of the finest quality entirely stringless and will bear heavily the entire season. There is no better bean on the market than the Kentucky Wonder and my stock is selected with great care. Be sure to try this grand bean.

✓ **LAZY WIFE**—Pods six inches in length, produced in great abundance; broad, fleshy and entirely stringless; possess a rich buttery flavor when cooked. As a shell bean for winter they have few equals and no superior.

✓ **CUTSHORT or Cornhill**—This is an old and very popular variety for planting among the corn. In some sections it is used almost exclusively, many persons desiring no other. The pods are short, round and very tender; beans nearly oblong.

✓ **KING OF THE GARDEN, LIMA**—The largest, finest and best pole lima bean grown. The pods are of enormous size and produce 5 to 7 large beans to the pod. Market gardeners can secure a more ready sale and better price for this variety than any other, on account of its large size coupled with superior quality.

## BUSH LIMAS.

We offer the two greatest varieties of Bush Limas at the following prices; Pkt 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c.; pt 25c.; qt 40c postpaid. By express or freight, qt 25c.; 4 qts 90c.; pk \$1.75.

✓ **BURPEES BUSH LIMA**—The leading lima bean; grows to a height of 18 to 20 inches, forming a circular bush over 2 feet in diameter. Requires no poles or stakes and is a tremendous yielder. The pods are of large size and each pod producing 3 to 4 mammoth beans of lucious flavor and tenderness. The largest bush lima bean on the market.

✓ **HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA**—Not so large as the Burpee, but earlier. Is very productive and grows in compact form, without poles or stakes and produces large crops of delicious beans which can be easily gathered. What it lacks in size it makes up in earliness, hardiness and continuous productiveness. They are 10 days ahead of any other lima bean.

NO OVER-DRAWN ILLUSTRATIONS, BUT A PLAIN HONEST CATALOGUE FOR HONEST PEOPLE. WE DONT PUBLISH THE FINEST BOOK, BUT WE SELL THE BEST SEEDS, ALL OVER THE WORLD. OUR CUSTOMERS ARE OUR FRIENDS.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA

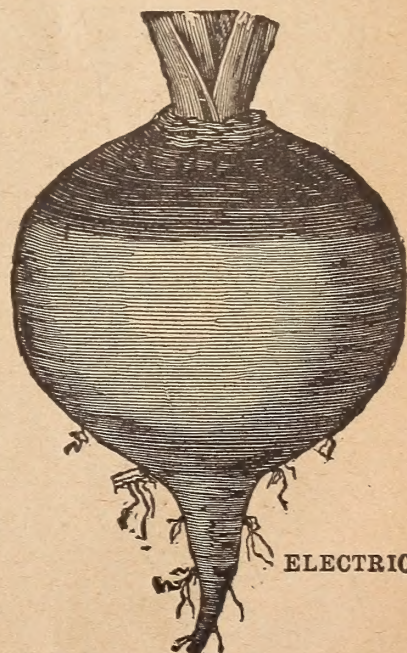
## Garden Beets.

### Zimmerman's Electric Beet.

The Earliest of All and the Best. A very rich dark crimson, Is remarkably early, tender, rich, sugary and free from tough fibre. The leaves are small and set close to the crown, It is a perfect beet, combining the good qualities of all the leaders. Handsome appearance, fine quality, rapid sales and high prices are the result from planting our select Electric. Dont fail to plant this grand variety this season. Pkt 6c., oz 12c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c., 1b 60c postpaid.

✓ **CROSBY'S EARLY EGYPTIAN**—Early and is one of the best turnip beets. Is a deep red, almost black in color. As early as the old Egyptian and of better quality. Pkt 5c., oz 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c., 1b 50c postpaid.

✓ **EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN**—The old popular variety and is claimed by many to be the earliest. The best for forcing and excellent for first early, flesh dark red and tender. Pkt 5c., oz 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c., 1b 50c postpaid.

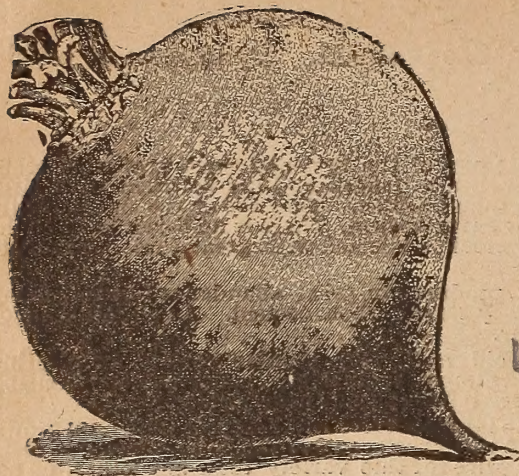


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For 15c, we will send 1 pkt Early Electric; 1 pkt Egyptian; 1 pkt Early Lentz; 1 pkt Half Long Blood. by mail postpaid.





EARLY ECLIPSE.

✓ **EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP**—Has short top. Is round and smooth; flesh a deep blood red, very sweet and tender. It grows to a good and very regular. One of the best for market and table use. Pkt 5c., oz 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c., lb 50c, postpaid.

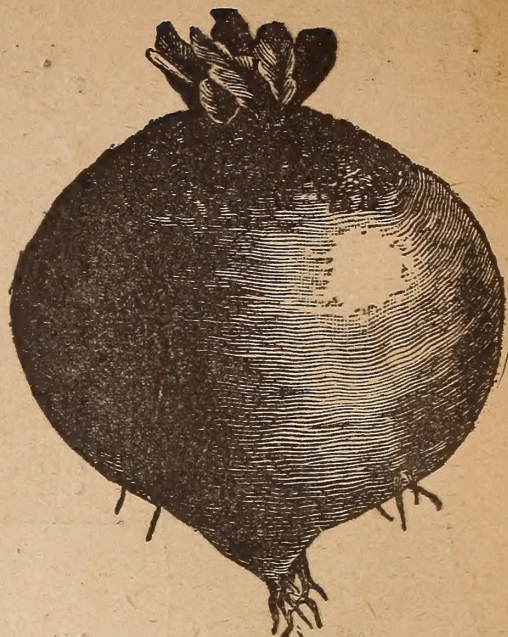
✓ **EARLY ECLIPSE**—Tops are small of dark, purplish green. Roots perfectly smooth, round and intense blood red flesh and skin. Sweet and tender. Per pkt 5c., oz 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c., lb 50c postpaid.

✓ **EXTRA EARLY LENTZ**—Is as early as the Egyptian and is larger and of better quality. A good keeper and sweet at all times. Very productive. Pkt 5c., oz 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c., lb 50c. postpaid.

✓ **DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP**—Grows to a large size. The flesh is a deep

blood red and of good quality. Pkt 5c., oz 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c., lb 50c, postpaid.

✓ **HALF LONG BLOOD**—A standard summer and autumn beet and superior in every way to the Long Blood. The flesh is always sweet and tender and never becomes woody. A splendid new beet. Pkt 5c., oz 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c., lb 50c, postpaid.



EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP.

## MANGEL WURZEL <sup>A</sup><sub>N</sub>D SUGAR BEETS

Price per oz 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c.; lb 35c postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 5 lbs \$1.10. 5 lbs will sow one acre.

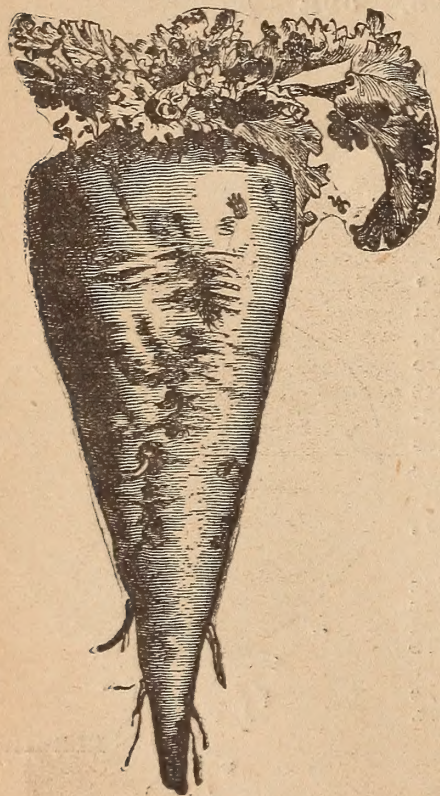
✓ **Golden Tankard Mangel**—The best yellow Mangel in cultivation. It contains more sugar and less water than any other variety and it is claimed stock will pick this variety from other sorts and eat it first. It is very highly prized by dairy farmers and others. Very hardy and, under average conditions, will yield 25 tons to the acre, containing about 12 per cent sugar.

✓ **Improved Mammoth Prize Mangel**—Sometimes called Norbitant Giant and Jumbo. It is a mammoth variety and grows about two-thirds out of the ground. Single roots sometimes weigh as high as 25 pounds.

✓ **Yellow Globe Mangel**—Superior to the Red Globe and more easily pulled. The favorite with many.

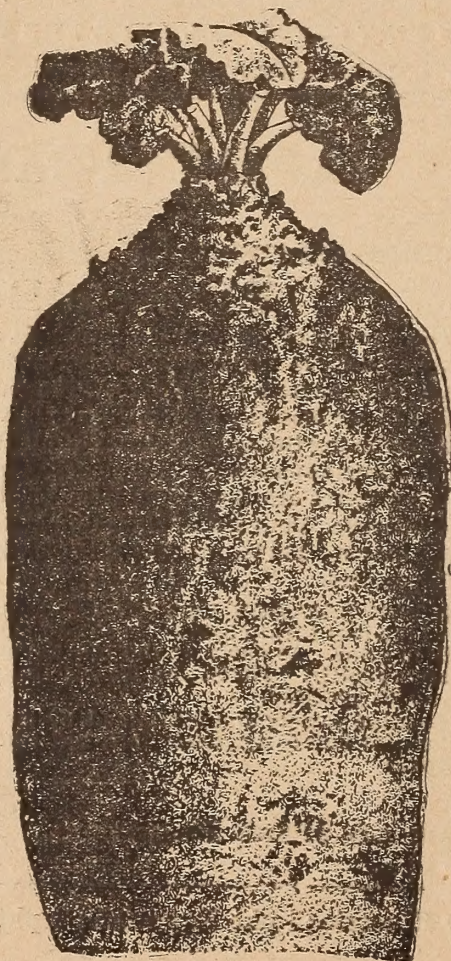
✓ **Improved Wanzleben Sugar**—The best beet for the manufacture of Sugar and is so acknowledged in Europe and America. The root is conical, straight and even; large at head and tapering; exceedingly hardy and easily pulled.

✓ **Lane's Imperial Sugar**—A very popular and productive Sugar beet. Will yield equal to most Mangels, containing a large percent of sugar. It is one of the best for stock feeding.

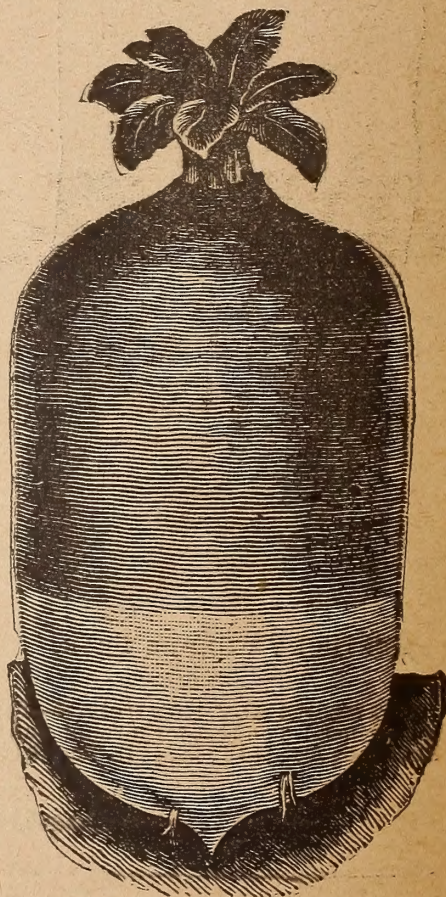


WANZLEBEN SUGAR,

The finest beet for the manufacture of Sugar.



MAMMOTH PRIZE.



GOLDEN TANKARD.



**Cabbage. Long Island Grown.** All expert gardeners know that Cabbage seed grown upon Long Island is of greater vitality and will come truer than seed grown at any other part of the world. We GUARANTEE our Cabbage seed to have been grown and shipped direct to us from Long Island, N. Y. You may depend upon our seed. We handle nothing but THE BEST.

## ZIMMERMAN'S EARLIEST.

### Earliest Cabbage in the World.

Well knowing the demand for a reliable extra early variety, spared neither time nor expense to secure the earliest variety possible and feel safe in saying I have here the EARLIEST VARIETY EVER OFFERED. Many seedsmen are claiming to have the earliest, but a trial will show MY Earliest to be many days ahead of anything on the market. It is not only the EARLIEST, but reliable in every way and can be depended upon to yield good size marketable heads of fine quality. Almost every plant forms a fine, solid head in a remarkably short space of time. It makes a close, compact plant, can be set close together and yield large crops. Don't fail to include a packet of THE EARLIEST in your order. You will be well pleased. Market gardeners will find this grand variety very profitable for extra early market. Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.15 postpaid.

**EARLY WINNIGSTADT**—A good extra early variety and very popular. Forms large cone-shaped heads of fine quality in seasons when other early varieties fail to head at all. It suffers less from worms than most any variety. Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 80c, lb \$1.60 postpaid.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—My stock of this old reliable variety is the best, being true Long Island crop of 1903. This is one of the best early cabbages in cultivation and is very popular and too well known to need any description; is always sure to form good marketable heads in 100 days or less. Remember I handle no old stock and guarantee seed as true stock, crop of 1903. Do not buy old and inferior seed. Pkt. 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00, lb \$1.90, postpaid.



ZIMMERMAN'S EARLIEST.

### All Head Early Cabbage

As can be seen from the engraving, this is a large, early, round-headed cabbage. For size, earliness, reliability of heading and quality it has no equal. It is the finest large summer cabbage on the market, being at least one-third larger than any other early summer cabbage. The heads are solid and so compact that nearly one thousand more can be grown per acre than any other cabbage. On account of its rapid growth, it is very tender and the flavor is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00, lb \$1.90 postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS**—With the exception of my EARLIEST, this is probably the earliest cabbage on the market. Is of close compact habit; has few loose leaves and is of fine quality. Pkt 5c, oz 18c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c, lb \$1.75 postpaid.



ALL HEAD EARLY.

## ZIMMERMAN'S SUREHEAD.

All head and always sure to head. This is a large main crop variety of the Flat Dutch type. It is sure to form large round heads, extra hard firm and of superior quality and fine texture. It is an excellent variety for Southern and Southwestern growers, on account of its sure heading qualities, as many varieties fail to head in this section. You will not be disappointed in this Sureheading cabbage. It is also one of the largest cabbages grown, averaging about 25 pounds, but specimens have been grown to weigh over 50 lbs. It is a good keeper, excellent shipper; in fact it is hard to surpass this grand cabbage for home use, market gardeners or others. Pkt 5c, oz 18c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 90c, lb \$1.70 postpaid.

### ZIMMERMAN'S SEEDS SUCCEED.

Brookville, Kan., June 6, 1903.  
ZIMMERMAN SEED CO.: The seeds I bought of you this spring have all done well.  
H. A. NELSON.



ZIMMERMAN'S SUREHEAD.



### ✓ **SHORT STEM DRUM-HEAD**

—This is one of the very best varieties of winter cabbage. Heads are of immense size, hard and solid. They grow uniform in shape with short stem and are very handsome in appearance. On account of their large size and fine quality, they are highly prized and I offer them as something superior in cabbages. Give them a trial. Pkt., 5c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., 90c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

### ✓ **GIANT FLAT DUTCH**

—An extra large late winter variety, which has no superior and is one of the old standard varieties. Market gardeners plant largely of this variety and realize a good profit. On account of its extra large size, it never fails to bring high prices in the market. It is of sure-heading stock, has short stem and is a compact grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., 90c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

✓ **THE LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD**—A standard variety of the Flat Dutch type. Late and very large. Pkt., 5c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., 90c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

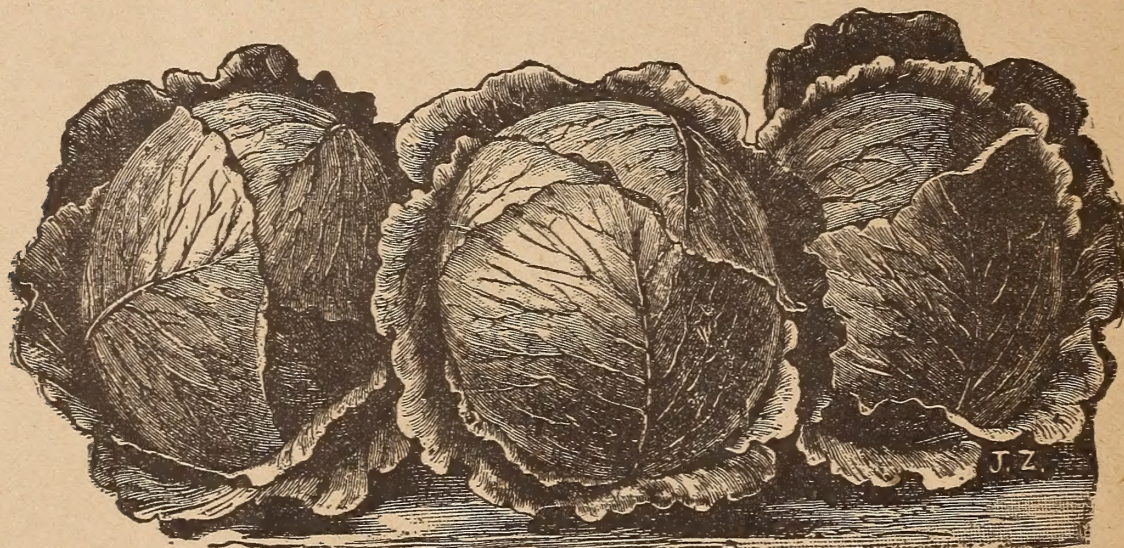
✓ **ALL SEASONS**—Can be planted profitably for either early or main crop; is of drumhead type. In every way equal to the Early Summer and one-third larger. Pkt 5c.; oz 18c.; ¼ lb 50c.; ½ lb 90c.; lb \$1.70 postpaid.

✓ **MAMMOTH RED ROCK**—The largest and surest heading red cabbage grown. Heads are of deep red color inside and out and very solid. A favorite for salads, pickling, etc. Pkt 5c.; oz 18c.; ¼ lb 50c.; ½ lb 90c.; lb \$1.70 postpaid.

### **Zimmerman's Genuine Danish Ball Head Cabbage.**



GIANT FLAT DUTCH.



✓ **IMPROVED DANISH BALL-HEAD**—The famous variety from Denmark. Not so large as the Late Flat Dutch or Short Stem Drum-Head, but are even harder and more solid and are the finest and best keepers to be had. For winter, home and market use, they stand without a peer. Their keeping qualities are such that when taken out in the spring they are as solid as when put away in the fall. Pkt., 5c., 3 pkts 12c., oz 25c., ¼ lb 70c., ½ lb. \$1.30; lb \$2.40 postpaid.

### **BORECOLE or KALE.**



✓ **DWARF GREEN CURLED**—This is select stock, hardier than cabbage; leaves are curled like parsley. Tender and of excellent flavor. Has no superior for greens. Per pkt 5c.; oz 10c, postpaid.

**SIBERIAN**—Low, spreading habit; not so curly as Dwarf Green. Per pkt 5c.; oz 10c, postpaid.

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✓ **BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** **PERFECTION**—Resembles miniature cabbage. Very tender, of excellent flavor and hardy. Grows a stem some 2 feet in height, producing sprouts about 2 inches in diameter. Pkt 5c.; oz 15c.; ¼ lb 50c.; ½ lb 90c.; lb \$1.65 postpaid.

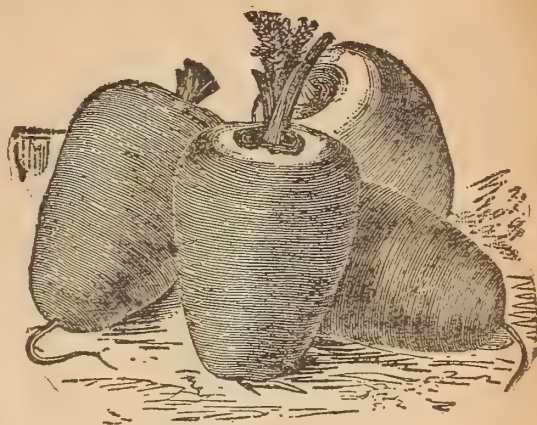




THE DANVERS CARROT

# CARROTS

**OX-HEART or GUERANDE**—A very fine Carrot; grows some five inches long and blunt at the point, as shown by the illustration. It is of very rapid growth and usually weighs over one pound. Is of deep red color, very sweet and tender and easy to pull. A good variety for home and market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 2 oz., 16c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 45c; lb., 85c, postpaid.



OX-HEART or GUERANDE.

**CHANTENAY**—The best bunching variety and one of the best for early market. Grows about six inches long, stump rooted, very smooth, sweet and sugary. Excellent for table use and are heavy croppers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 45c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

**DANVERS HALF LONG**—A famous variety of fine flavor; broad-shouldered, stump rooted, cylindrical in shape and very productive. It is one of the best for stock and matures in about 65 days. This is not only a good variety for stock feeding, but is unexcelled for the table. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb 75c. postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**—The best of the orange varieties and an old favorite. A good table carrot and is unsurpassed for stock. Used largely by dairymen, as it increases the flow of milk and gives a richer flavor; imparts a beautiful golden color to butter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb 75c, postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN**—The greatest stock Carrot, highly recommended by the leading Agricultural Experiment Stations of the country. Grows one-third out the ground and easily pulled. Roots are pure white, except portion above ground, which is green. Used exclusively for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c, postpaid.

**LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN**—Same as the White Belgian, except in color, which is yellow. Same price as the White.

## Cauliflower.

and we handle ONLY THE BEST VARIETIES.

Our Cauliflower seed is guaranteed to be **LONG ISLAND GROWN**, which is the best in the world. We all know that old seed never produces good crops. Our seed is **NEW CROP OF 1903**,



ZIMMERMAN'S EARLY SNOWBALL.

## Early Snowball.

It is acknowledged everywhere that the Snowball Cauliflower is far superior to any other variety. I am pleased to offer my customers a superior strain of this superior variety. In fact, it is impossible to obtain a better Cauliflower than my Early Snowball. While this remarkable variety is First of the Earlies, it is also the best for main or late crop; in fact, it has no equal in any line. It is the largest variety grown, heads measuring eight to ten inches across, of pure snow white, with close, compact curd of the finest quality. The heads are so solid that they outweigh any other variety of the same size. Whether you grow Cauliflower simply for family use or largely for market, my Early Snowball is the variety you want. Plant no other if you want the **VERY BEST**. Once planted, you will use no other. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; ¼ oz., 70c; ½ oz., \$1.30; oz., \$2.50, postpaid.

**EARLY DWARF ERFURT**—Another remarkable variety for heading. Is dwarf; pure white heads of superior quality. Planted in April, will be ready for market in July. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.40; oz., \$2.75, postpaid.

**EARLY PARIS FORCING**—A favorite French variety and a very popular early sort. Good for either forcing or out-door culture. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c, postpaid.

—A strong growing, extra large late variety. Produces large solid heads late in the fall. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 80c, postpaid.



# CELERY



**NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**—(Selected Strain)—This is without doubt the best celery in cultivation. Is much broader and heavier than the White Plume and of superior quality. Is of dwarf, compact habit and blanches easily. The stalks are crisp and solid and of delicious flavor; is very productive and the stalks are as thick as the largest of the tall late sorts and entirely free from stringiness. It is the standard of excellence and should be planted by every person who raises celery. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c; ½ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$2.90, postpaid.

**NEW PINK PLUME**—This is a splendid new variety, recently introduced; is similar to the White Plume, except in color, which is slightly tinged red, fading to a faint delicate pink. The plants bleach naturally and have the long keeping qualities of the red celeries. Has no tendency to rust and blanches as early as the White Plume. Is of sweet, nutty flavor and wonderfully attractive. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 12c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$1.90, postpaid.

**GIANT PASCAL**—The stalks are extremely large, stringless, crisp and brittle. Blanching quickly, after earthing up, to a beautiful yellowish-white. It is the best for Fall and Winter use and is highly recommended for the South and West where it gives better satisfaction than most varieties. Try it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., 85c; lb., \$1.60, postpaid.

**WHITE PLUME**—The old standard variety and still holds its popularity. It is the earliest celery in cultivation blanches without banking. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 12c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., 95c; lb., \$1.80, postpaid.

**LARGE RIBBED RED**—This is a sport of the Giant Pascal, but the ribs are even thicker and stiffer; very vigorous and healthy and of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; ½ lb., \$1.05; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

NEW PINK PLUME.

Our Book, "SUCCESS WITH SEEDS" is sent FREE with a One Dollar Order. Full Directions for the Proper Cultivation of Celery will be Found in This Book. Ask For It.

## Pop Corn.

**NEW BRONZE**—A new variety and has proven the best seller on the market, an account of its attractive color. The grains resemble the White Rice, except in color, which is a rich bronze. Pkt 5c; ½ lb 12c; 1b 20c, postpaid

**WHITE RICE**—The old standard and favorite variety. Pkt 5c., ½ lb 10c., 1b 15c, postpaid.

**GOLDEN VALE**—Somewhat resembles Golden Queen, but a richer color. The ears grow 8 to 10 inches in length. It is a fine popper and of excellent flavor. Same price as White Rice.

**WHITE PEARL**—A beautiful white pearly pop corn. Very popular; pops well and is very delicious. Same price as White Rice.

Queen's Golden—Pops a large, tender, pure white kernel. The color is golden. Same price as White Pearl.

WE CAN SUPPLY POP CORN IN LARGE QUANTITIES AT SPECIAL PRICE.

## ONE DOLLAR PACKET COLLECTION.

The following 34 full size packets sent postpaid to any address for ONLY ONE DOLLAR:

Asparagus—Palmetto. Beans—Red Valentine. Beans—Bush Lima. Beet—Egyptian. Beet—Lentz. Cabbage—Early Winnigstadt. Cabbage—Giant Flat Dutch. Carrot—Danvers Half Long. Celery—Giant Pascal. Sweet Corn—Early Cory. Sweet Corn—Stowell's Evergreen. Cucumbers—Long Green. Lettuce—Early Curled Simpson. Lettuce—Improved Hanson. Musk Melon—Osage. Watermelon—Zimmerman's Earliest. Watermelon—Sweetheart. Onion—Yellow Globe Danvers. Onion—Brown Australian. Peas—Bliss Everbearing. Peas—Champion of England. Parsnip—Hollow Crown Sugar. Pepper—Ruby King. Pepper—Cayenne. Pumpkin—Small Sugar. Radish—French Breakfast. Radish—Long Scarlet Short Top. Spinach—New Long Standing. Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island. Squash—Improved Hubbard. Tomato—Early Minnesota. Tomato—Golden Queen. Turnip—Flat Dutch. Turnip—Yellow Purple Top.

You are entitled to select 25 cts worth, in packets, Free with the above One Dollar Order, and also a copy of our book, "Success with Seeds," if you enclose a 2 cent stamp for postage.

## ALL RIGHT IN MINNESOTA.

New Prague, Minn., Dec 17, 1903.

ZIMMERMAN SEED Co.:

Please send me your 1904 Catalogue. I tried your seeds last season and they were ALL RIGHT, and I will send you my order this year.

Yours truly,

ANNA SCHANUS.



# Sweet Corn.

we have a fine stock. We wish to call attention to our LOW prices on these varieties. Our entire stock of Sweet Corn is of the highest quality.

Stowell's Evergreen and Late Mammoth are the standard main crop varieties. This season's seed crop was very short and the general price is high, but our crop came through and

## The Earliest of All.

We are pleased to offer our customers the Earliest variety of Sweet Corn in the world. This must not be compared to the "Earlies" offered by some seedsmen, which are so small and inferior that they are absolutely worthless, but here is a variety that will be of greatest value to all who desire the VERY EARLIEST variety and one that can be depended upon to yield a profitable crop. It is superior to the Early Cory in quality, tenderness and yield, while it is easily ten days earlier than any variety yet introduced. If you want the First Sweet Corn in the market plant this new variety. Pkt 6c; ½ pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 25c; 4 qts 75c; pk \$1.25.

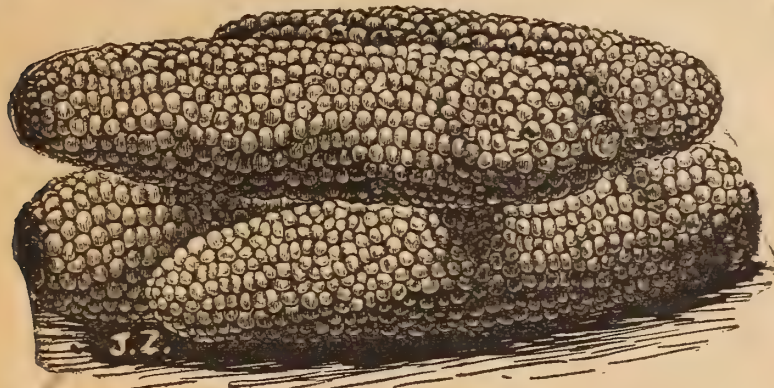
## New Early Mammoth.

The Largest Eared Early Sweet Corn Ever Produced. Produces fine ears from 8 to 10 inches long and is ready for the market as early as the Earliest offered by the majority of seedsmen. This is a corn we want you to try this season. Our stock is limited, as this is the 2nd season this grand variety has ever been placed on the market, but we hope to supply all orders. Send in your order early, for you are sure to be pleased with this grand new corn. The pure white cob contains twelve rows of large grains of the finest quality. It will stand a dry season better than any early variety yet produced. It is the proper size for the market and of the sweetest flavor. You will find our EARLY MAMMOTH to be the finest and best Early variety you ever planted. Don't fail to include some of this Sweet Corn when you order. Pkt 6c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 30c; 4 qts 85c; pk \$1.50.

### EARLIEST OF ALL

EARLY CORY—A popular extra early variety and the favorite with many planters. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 20c; 4 qts 60c; pk \$1.00.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—One of the Sweetest of Sweet Corns and very productive. The kernels are large and pearly white. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 25c; 4 qts 80c; pk \$1.30.



## Perfection Sweet.

This is as near perfection as is possible to be. It is the sweetest pure white corn on the market and we congratulate ourselves on our superior stock. Ears grow 6 to 8 inches in length and each stalk produces 3 to 4 ears. It resembles the Ne Plus Ultra in habit of growth, but is superior, being free from toughness of skin, which is so objectionable in that old favorite. Try this grand variety this year and you will be pleased. Pkt 6c; ½ pt 15c; pt 25c; qt 40c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 30c; 4 qts 90c; pk \$1.40.

### EARLY MAMMOTH.

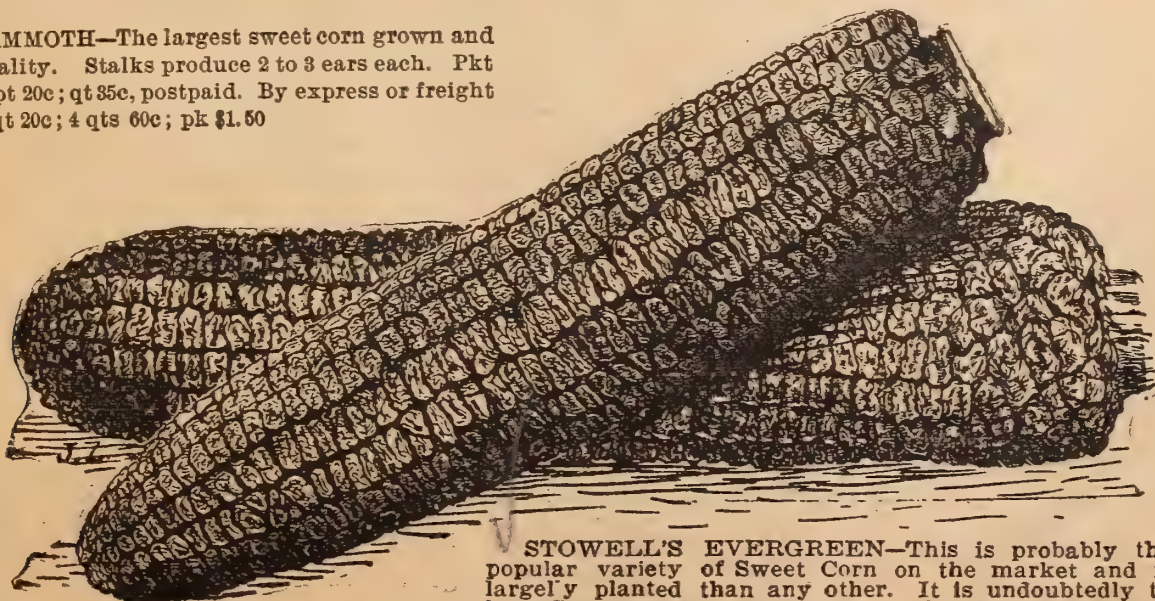


We handle ONLY THE BEST. Our customers are pleased. Try our seeds this year.

### ZIMMERMAN'S PERFECTION SWEET.

BLACK MEXICAN—There is no sweeter corn on the market than this well-known variety. It is a medium early variety and when dry the kernels are black; when young they are a bluish-purple. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 20c; 4 qts 60c; pk \$1.00.

LATE MAMMOTH—The largest sweet corn grown and is of finest quality. Stalks produce 2 to 3 ears each. Pkt 6c; ½ pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 20c; 4 qts 60c; pk \$1.50.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—This is probably the most popular variety of Sweet Corn on the market and is more largely planted than any other. It is undoubtedly the best late Sweet Corn in every way. Our stock of this variety is the best to be had. Pkt 5c; ½ pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt 20c; 4 qts 60c; pk \$1.50.



# Cucumbers.

Our stock of Cucumber seed is grown for us in New York, the home of the finest Cucumbers. We have the most experienced growers in America. Try our seed.



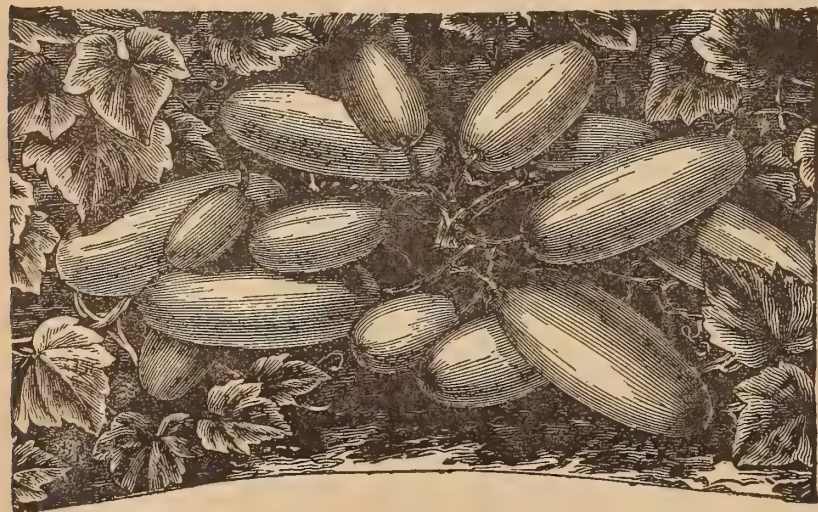
ZIMMERMAN'S EARLIEST CUCUMBER.

**COOL AND CRISP**—A very early and prolific Cucumber. The skin is very dark green and is covered with knobs upon which the spines are placed, which gives them a very attractive appearance. As a slicing cucumber they are excellent. Pkt 5c; oz 18c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 85c.; lb \$1.55.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—This is a well-known variety and very popular. Cucumbers grow from twelve to twenty inches in length. They are very productive and of excellent quality. The seed of this variety is so very scarce this year as to be almost impossible to obtain and is very high. Pkt 5c; oz 18c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 80c.; lb \$1.50.

**NICOLS MEDIUM GREEN**—A first-class pickling sort and highly prized as an early variety. Skin is light green and quite smooth. The seed of this variety was almost an entire failure last year and we can only offer it in packets. Pkt. 5c.

**EARLY RUSSIAN**—One of the very earliest varieties in cultivation. Cucumbers are four to five inches long. Crisp and of good flavor. Pkt 5c; oz 18c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.



**WHITE PEARL**—As shown by the illustration, this is entirely distinct in habit of growth, setting the Cucumbers close around the stem. Matures early, but continues to bear throughout the season. The young fruits are of a light color and when matured are a pearly white. Of good quality. Pkt 5c; oz 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 75c.; lb \$1.45.

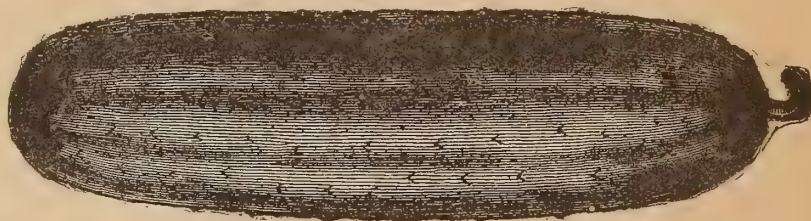
**NEW EVERBEARING**—Of small size; very early and productive. Pkt 5c; oz 15c

The supply of Cucumber seed is very limited this season even shorter than last, but what there was is of the finest quality. Dont buy cheap seed this year. Remember we guarantee our stock to be fresh crop of 1903 and **THE BEST**

## ZIMMERMAN'S EARLIEST.

### BEST EARLY CUCUMBER.

The best early variety in the world. It stands without a rival in the early field and in fact cannot be excelled as a cucumber for general use. It is a very heavy yielder, producing cucumbers from five to eight inches long and from one and one-half to three inches in diameter in great abundance. The fruit is handsome, uniform in size and of a dark green color. The flesh is crisp, tender and of superior flavor. Not only fine for table use, it is excellent for pickling. If you want an all around cucumber, plant our Earliest. Pkt 5c; oz 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 80c; lb \$1.55.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN.



**CHICAGO PICKLING**—One of the best and most prolific pickling cucumbers on the market. The vines are vigorous and produce fine fruits in great abundance. By keeping the vines clear they will bear longer than most any variety in existence. Do not buy cheap Cucumber seed this year, as it will be old stock, the crop of 1902 was almost an entire failure. Good 1902 stock cannot be sold for less than our prices. Pkt 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 85c.; lb \$1.55.

**BOSTON PICKLING**—Another fine pickling variety and claimed to be superior to the Chicago Pickling by many. It is certainly a good Cucumber. Pkt. 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c



# LETTUCE.

We are careful to list only the best varieties and our seed is fresh and of the finest quality. Zimmerman's seed can be depended upon, not only to grow but to produce crops of the highest quality.

## Zimmerman's Earliest.

**EARLIEST LETTUCE IN THE WORLD. CRISP AND TENDER.**

(See Illustration in Colors on Back of Cover.)



ZIMMERMAN'S EARLIEST.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—The most popular market grower's lettuce. Very early and forms a compact mass of loose leaves which are large, thin and very tender; far superior to the Early Curled. Is one of the best for forcing under glass as well as out-door planting. Remains in condition a long time before running to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—The earliest of all lettuce. A large, loose-leaved variety. Leaves are beautifully crimped, tender and sweet; dark green in color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

**THE NEW MORSE**—Claimed to be even a better variety than the Black Seeded Simpson. Is of the Simpson family and resembles the Grand Rapids. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.



IMPROVED HANSON.

**IMPROVED HANSON**—A very large, sweet, tender and crisp variety; forms large solid heads averaging some three pounds in weight. Heads are green outside and white within. Is absolutely free from any bitterness. Unexcelled for family, garden and out-door growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER**—One of the best of the Butter-Head varieties. The outer leaves are marked with small brown spots; center is a beautiful cream yellow. They are crisp, tender, have a rich buttery flavor and are very ornamental. The heads are of good size and so very solid they often have to be cut before the seed stalk can appear. Pkt 5c., oz 10c., ¼ lb 25c., postpaid.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—This is a loose-leaved variety of strong growth. Requires less attention than the Black Seeded Simpson, and will stand longer after maturity, thus making a good seller. Is of upright habit and handsome appearance; leaves thin, light yellowish green, beautifully crimped and blistered. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

**HARD HEAD**—A ready grower; heads hard and firm. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

**ICEBERG**—This new variety cannot be surpassed. It forms a solid head of great beauty; the outside leaves are bright green and beautifully curled. The leaves are always crisp and tender either in early spring or hottest summer. The solidity of the head is insured by the white main ribs curving strongly to the center, which is always thoroughly blanched. There is no more superior lettuce to be had. My stock is the very best, being carefully selected crop of 1902. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

**EARLY PRIZE HEAD**—Produces large loose heads of beautifully crimped and fringed leaves, exceedingly sweet, crisp and tender. A fine home garden lettuce of the loose variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

**DENVER MARKET**—An early head lettuce either for forcing or open ground. The leaves resemble Savoy Cabbage, being beautifully marked and blistered. It is very slow to go to seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

Please remember we offer **ONLY** the varieties that will give the best satisfaction. When confused by the long list of **DOUBTFUL** varieties, offered by some seedsmen, just turn to **OUR** Catalogue; we have **THE BEST** and **ONLY THE BEST**.



NEW ICEBERG.



# MUSK MELONS.

We offer a very select line of Melon seed. Good Musk Melon seed is scarce again this year, and price of FRESH, first-class stock is, consequently, high. Our seed is the VERY BEST and prices are as low as choice seed can be sold.

## Zimmerman's Earliest Large.



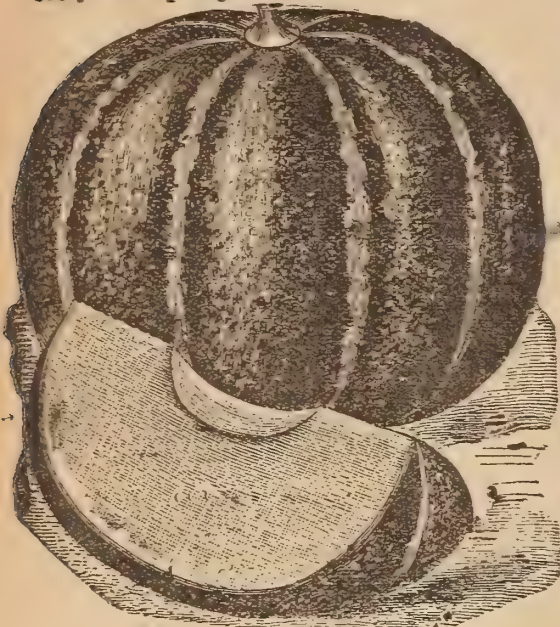
EARLIEST LARGE.

**NEW EARLIEST LARGE**—An extra early variety of large size and fine appearance. The melons are of uniform large size, very delicious and are fast sellers. The flesh is of a rich orange color with small seed cavity. Nothing is more delicious than a good early musk melon and our Earliest Large pleases all who plant it, while its extreme earliness and large size makes it a desirable melon both for home and market use. It is especially profitable for the market gardener. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**JENNY LIND**—One of the earliest Muskmelons in cultivation and also one of the very best varieties grown. We have the very best strain of this fine variety and believe we can safely say a better early Muskmelon than our select Jenny Lind cannot be found. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 45c; lb., 80c, postpaid.

## Genuine Rocky Fords.

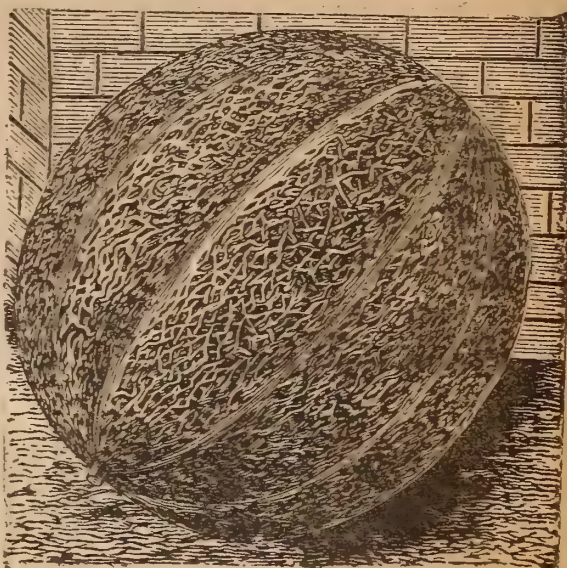
**NETTED GEM OR ROCKY FORD**—A famous melon and the most popular early basket variety grown. Our improved strain of this variety is larger than the ordinary strain generally offered. We have been very careful to get the very best stock of this favorite melon and guarantee our stock Rocky Ford, Colo. grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c postpaid.



EMERALD GEM.

**EMERALD GEM**—One of the sweetest varieties grown. The flesh is thick and of a delicate salmon color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**EARLY HACKENSACK**—Is a very popular market melon is early, productive and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz 10c., ¼ lb 30c., ½ lb 50c., lb 90c, postpaid.



ROCKY FORD MELON.

## OSAGE--One of the Best.

**OSAGE**—One of the best melons grown. Is very luscious and sweet and a good keeper and most excellent shipper. The flesh is of salmon color and very juicy and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**MILLER'S CREAM**—A strong grower and very productive; rind thin and slightly netted. A sweet, tender variety and very popular. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

## Montreal Market.

**MONTREAL MARKET**—The largest round Muskmelon in the world. Average weight is from 25 to as high as 40 lb each. Is of fine flavor and one of the leaders for market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

**GIANT CHICAGO MARKET**—This fine melon has been a favorite in Chicago markets for many years. It is of the finest quality; flesh is rich and sugary and they grow to an immense size. It is ribbed, well netted and for shipping it has no superior. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

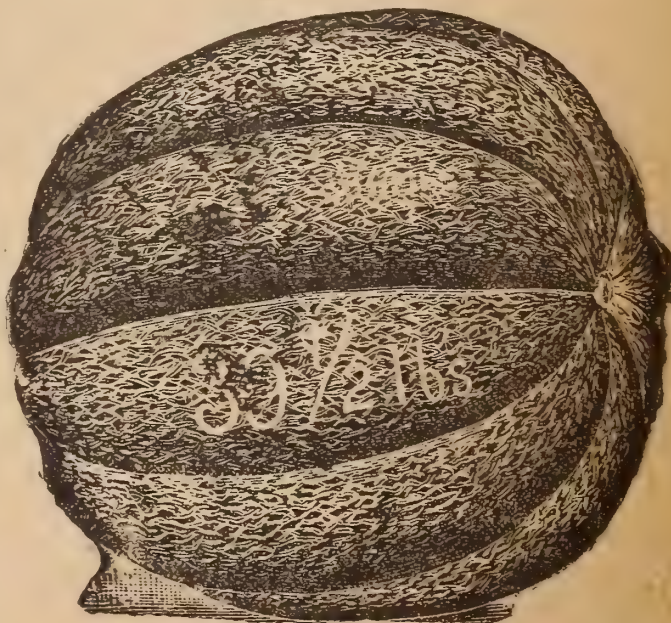
## ZIMMERMAN'S SEED IN CUBA.

Espanto Sueno, Santiago, DeCuba, June 8, 1903.

ZIMMERMAN SEED CO

Dear Sirs: I am pleased to inform you that the seeds pleased me well and I shall again order from you.

Yours truly, THEO ARTHURS.



MONTREAL MARKET.



# WATERMELONS.

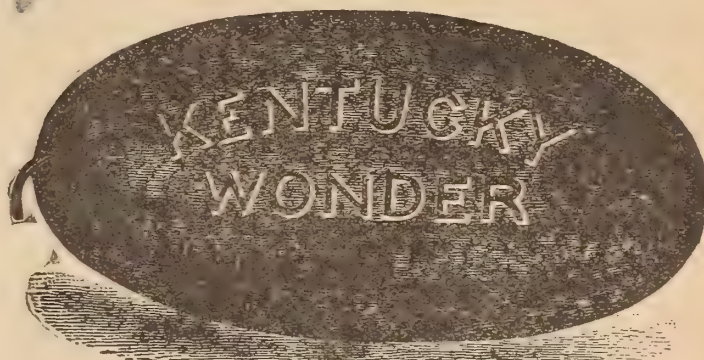
fully selected melons. If you have never planted our melon seed, give it a fair trial this year.

The BEST is always our aim. Our customers are so well pleased that we seldom receive a complaint. Our Melon seed is especially grown and taken from care-

## Zimmerman's Earliest.



## Kentucky Wonder.



**ZIMMERMAN'S EARLIEST**—This is the Earliest Water Melon ever introduced. It is ten days ahead of any melon we know of and is of larger size than the old extra early sorts. It is of fine flavor, very juicy and sweet; is very productive and unexcelled for family use, on account of its productiveness and rich flavor. The flesh is deep red in color and exceedingly brittle. If you desire to have the first Water Melons in your neighborhood, plant our Earliest. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c, postpaid.

**KENTUCKY WONDER**—This is a superior melon in every way. As shown by the engraving, it is oblong in shape, skin dark green, marbled with a lighter green; flesh is a beautiful deep scarlet, crisp, tender, rich and very sweet and sugary. It is an excellent keeper and fine for market as well as for home use. The average weight is 50 pounds. We recommend this as a good old-fashioned Kentucky melon. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

We will send, postpaid, one packet each of any 3 varieties of Watermelons for 10 cents. One packet each of any 5 varieties for 15 cents. One ounce each of any 3 varieties for 20 cents. One ounce each of any 5 varieties for 30 cents.

## Home Favorite.

**HOME FAVORITE**—This is a new melon of highest quality. Our attention was called to this fine new melon while on a visit to an old melon grower. He claimed to be the originator of the melon and that it had no name. In some respects it resembles the Sweetheart, though even of finer flavor than that choice melon. We purchased the stock at once and decided to call it the Home Favorite. However, it has no superior as a market as well as home variety. The fruit is very large, oval; rind is dark green and thin but firm; flesh is a beautiful scarlet, tender, melting and exceedingly sweet. Give this new melon a trial this year and you will be pleased. We purchased the entire stock and it can only be obtained from us. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



HOME FAVORITE. (A grand new Melon.)

**FORDHOOK EARLY**—A popular Extra Early sort. The form is nearly round; rind is tough, making it a valuable early shipper; average weight is about 35 pounds. A good early variety; seeds white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**PRIDE OF GEORGIA**—A firm, dark green, oblong melon of fine quality. A good keeper and fine market melon. Attains a good size general weight being 60 lbs.; bright scarlet color, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**SWEETHEART**—Excellent quality; heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green. The flesh is bright red, very tender and sweet. It remains in good condition longer than any other melon. Pkt., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

### FROM OUR KANSAS HOME.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 1, 1903.

Zimmerman Seed Co.

Dear Sirs: The seeds I bought of your firm last season were in every way satisfactory, both as to the quality and quantity of yield, and FAR SUPERIOR to any I ever used. I expect to use your seeds again this coming season as I am satisfied they are in every way THE VERY BEST

Yours, Charles J. Cooper.

### OUR SEED IN CALIFORNIA.

Chica, Cal., March 10, 1903.

Zimmerman Seed Co.

Gentlemen: I received the seed all right and was well pleased. I hope to send a larger order next year.

Yours truly Mary A. Lutz.

### IN OKLAHOMA WE'RE STRONG.

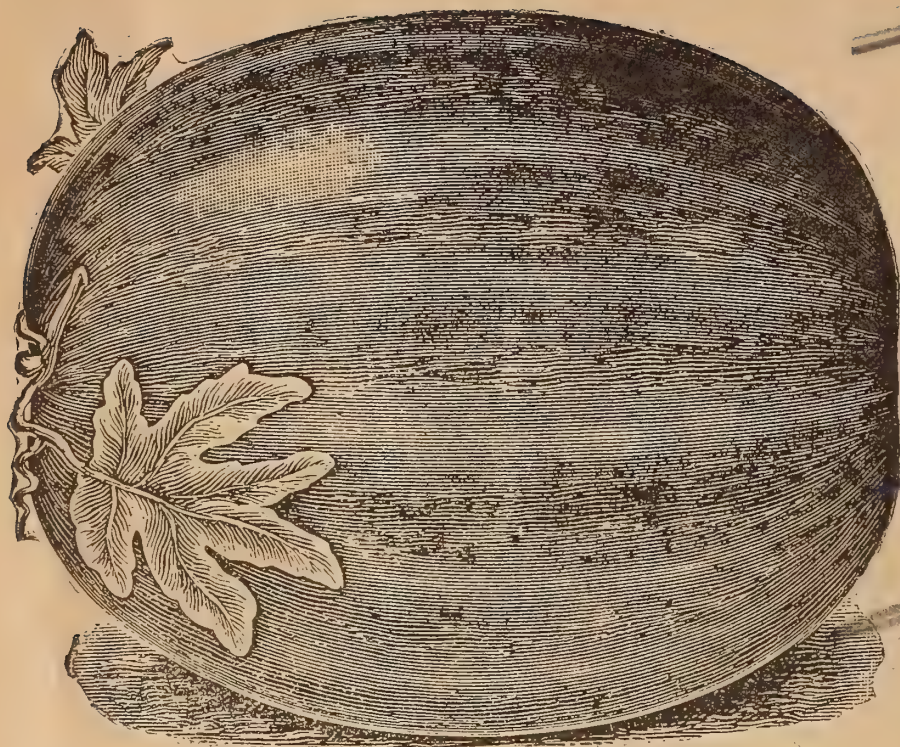
Shawnee, Okla., May 22, 1903.

Zimmerman Seed Co. Am enclosing another order. The seed I ordered some time ago came and are fine.

Yours respectfully Mrs. S. A. Sheldon.

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BLACK DIAMOND.

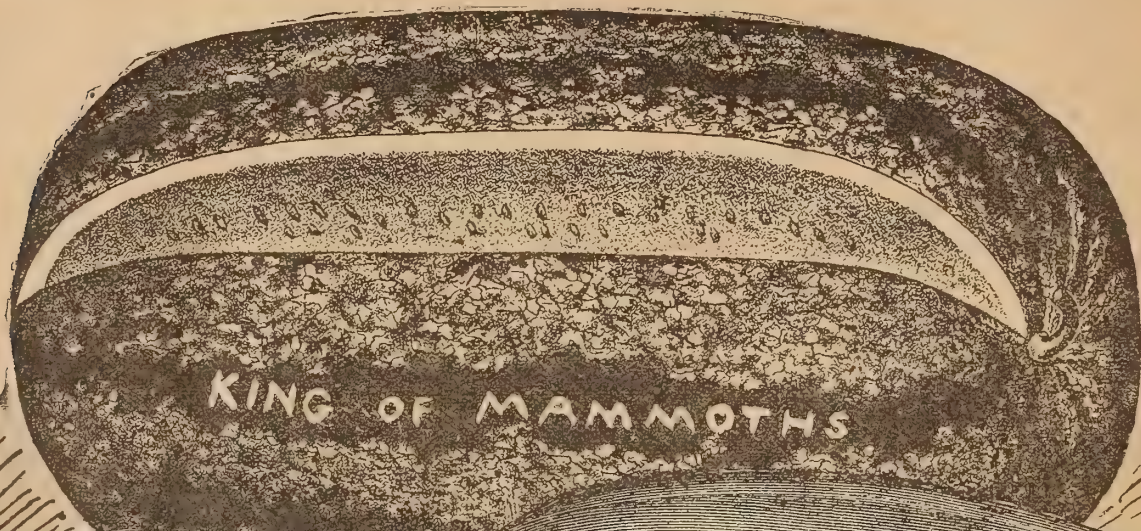
## Black Diamond.

As sweet as the old Sweetheart and as fine a shipper as Kolbs Gem. It is extremely prolific, surpassing almost any melon we know of; an acre will produce several thousand of these grand melons ranging in weight from 60 to 90 lbs each. This melon is being advertised by some seedsmen under high sounding names at a fancy price. We confine ourselves to plain honest facts and never knowingly misrepresent anything. We offer true genuine Black Diamond seed. The genuine hardy seed is scarce. We have it. Per pkt 5c.; oz 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c.; lb 75c. postpaid.

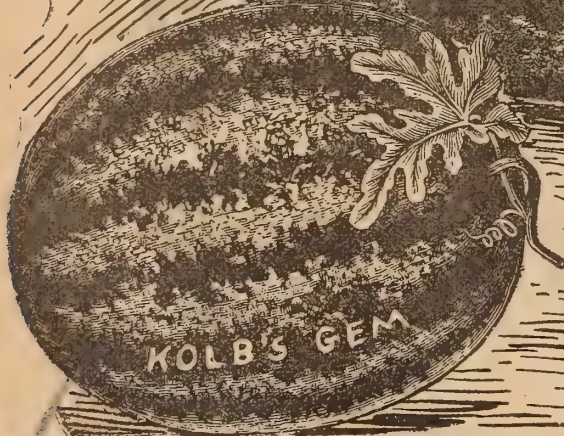
**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE**—One of the largest melons grown and is an old favorite. Long, smooth and striped with light wavy stripes. Flesh bright scarlet and of fine flavor. Pkt 5c.; oz 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c.; lb 75c. postpaid.

**DIXIE**—A good variety of southern melon and highly recommended. Pkt 5c.; oz 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c.; lb 75c. postpaid.

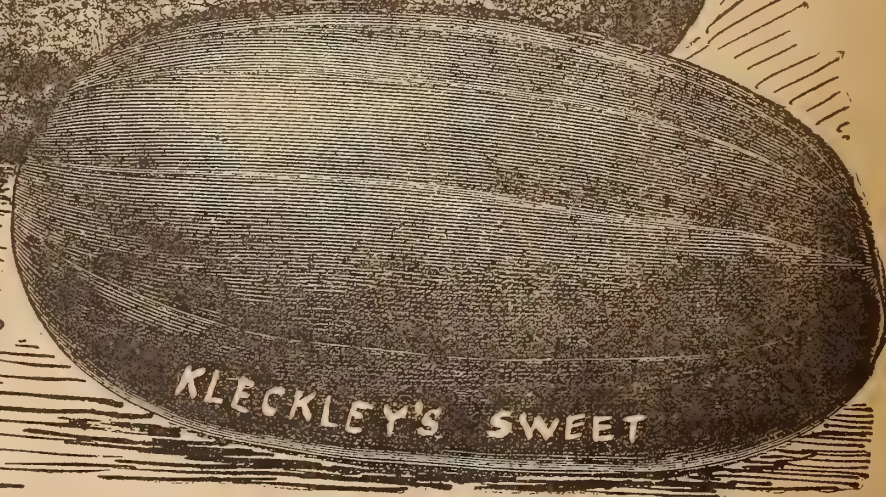
All our packets of vegetable seeds have Cultural Directions printed on them. Our book of Cultural Directions is given FREE with an order of one dollar or more.



KING OF MAMMOTHS



KOLB'S GEM



KLECKLEY'S SWEET

**KING OF MAMMOTHS**—These are the largest Water Melons in the world. The illustration given above is a correct one. It is a late variety of fine sweet, sugary flavor; this, with its enormous size, makes it the best of sellers. If you want a tremendous Melon of good quality, try our King of Mammoths and you will get the best and largest. Pkt 5c.; oz 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c.; lb 60c. postpaid.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET**—The sweetest Water Melon in the World. Large oblong shape. The skin is dark green; rind is very thin and brittle; a fully ripe Melon will always split ahead of the knife when cutting. The flesh is bright scarlet, sugary and melting in the highest degree. The heart is broad and solid. This melon is not a good shipper, because of its brittle rind, but is the finest table variety in the world and for home market. We have the true genuine stock, which is very hard to obtain. Remember you get the pure genuine stock from us at the following prices: Pkt 5c.; oz 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 45c.; lb 80c. postpaid.

**IMPROVED KOLB'S GEM**—This is fully a week earlier than the ordinary Kolb's Gem, besides being much larger and a heavier yielder. The fruit is of large size, round, heavily mottled, with stripes of light green, which gives it an attractive appearance; flesh is bright red, extending to within  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of the rind; it is a good keeper and a most excellent shipper, being firm, sweet and sugary. Our improved strain is not as coarse as the ordinary. Pkt 5c.; oz 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c.; lb 50c. postpaid.



# Onions

The success of onion crops depends largely on the quality of seed planted. Our Onion seed is of the finest quality and fresh; we have not an old seed in the house. We do not handle CHEAP seed, but we do have the BEST and our prices are low FOR GOOD SEED.

## Yellow Globe Danvers.

We offer the earliest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers. They grow of uniform large size and command the highest market price; skin is a rich golden yellow color; flesh white, mild pleasant flavor, fine grained. They are excellent keepers and the hardiest and most productive Onions in cultivation. Our seed is of excellent quality, plump and of strong vitality and you will be pleased with the crop raised and find them very profitable. Get the best. Price of our extra selected strain of Yellow Globe Danvers: Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 65c; 1 lb., \$1.20, postpaid.



"Rows and rows of onions  
Growing in my fields,  
Round and yellow Danvers,  
Plump for heavy yields.

"My! but I'll be thankful  
When they're stored away  
Safe, sound and snugly  
Covered up with hay.

"I grow fields of onions,  
Finest in the West,  
And of all the seed I've planted,  
ZIMMERMAN HAS THE BEST."

**OHIO YELLOW GLOBE**—These are the finest shape and largest croppers of any yellow Onion. Have small necks; perfect globe shape and uniform in size and color. They are the best keepers we know of and will yield more marketable onions to the acre than any other variety. Pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c; 1 lb \$1.40, postpaid.



**AUSTRALIAN BROWN**—In the short space of five years these have become the most popular onion in many localities. Is of medium size, very hard and solid; ripen evenly and early, being over four weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield. The color of skin is a pale reddish brown, distinct from any other variety, which causes them to attract attention in the market and when once they are used, purchasers will take no other. No other onion has such keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

**AMERICAN PRIZE-TAKER**—This is a handsome variety of the celebrated fancy Spanish Onions which are imported in the United States and sold for from twenty-five to fifty cents each. They grow to an enormous size, specimens from our select seed have been grown to weigh 5½ pounds each. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor and present the handsomest appearance possible. Pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c; 1 lb \$1.40, postpaid.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—You will find our stock of this famous Red Onion to be the best you have ever planted. There are some cheap seed of this variety on the market that is very inferior, but you secure ONLY THE BEST from us. The skin is a deep purplish red, flesh white and moderately fine grained, of pleasant flavor and produces enormous crops. Pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 35c; ½ lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.10, postpaid.

Mimosa, Ark., Sept 28, 1903.  
ZIMMERMAN SEED CO.

Gentlemen: The seeds I bought of you last spring did fine. Dont fail to send me your seed book for 1904. Yours truly

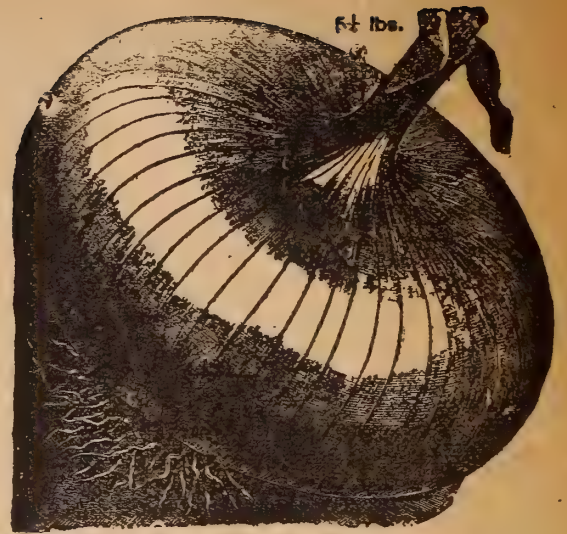
W. H. MEEK.

Rochester, Mo., May 18, 1903.  
ZIMMERMAN SEED CO.

Dear Sirs: I received my garden seed all right and was greatly pleased with them. Thanking you for your kindness, I am Respectfully

SARAH McDERMOTT





**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—The Southport Onions are the largest of American varieties of Onions. The White Globe is perfectly ball-shaped; silvery white and commands the highest price in the market. The flesh is firm, fine grained, of mild flavor and a good keeper. Owing to its large size, it is later than the Silverskin. They are very handsome. We have the genuine seed from Southport, Conn. Pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 55c; ½ lb \$1.00; lb \$1.90, postpaid.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—The same size and shape as the White Globe, but is a rich deep red in color. Pkt 5c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 45c; ½ lb 80c; lb \$1.40, postpaid.

**WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVER SKIN**—A beautiful standard white onion. They grow to a good size and ripen early and evenly. The flesh is mild, while the skin is a beautiful clear silvery white, glistening like silver. A favorite when young as a bunching or salad onion, but is also a good keeper and fine for fall use. An excellent variety when one or two varieties are to be planted. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 55c; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$1.90, postpaid.

## BEST PEAS.

You will find our Peas to be hardy, of the highest quality and will give perfect satisfaction. Varieties marked \* are wrinkled.



ZIMMERMAN'S TWO WEEKS EARLY.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**—Fully as early as the American Wonder, but does not equal our Two Weeks Early either in earliness or quality. They are a fine pea, however, and are the favorite early variety in many sections and by many people. Per large pkt., 8c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 85c; pk., \$1.50.

**LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT**—Cultivated quite extensively for canning. The vines are about 5 feet high and of strong growth. Pods are large and well-filled with smooth, round and yellow or white peas, according to the soil in which they are grown. Are excellent for summer use, but inferior in quality to most of the newer sorts, although one of the heaviest yielding varieties. Large pkt 5c., ½ pt 15c., pt 25c., qt 40c postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 20c., 4 qts 60c., pk \$1.10.

## TWO WEEKS EARLY.

This is not only the Earliest Pea in cultivation, but is unequalled for yield and regularity of growth. They bear a heavy crop of well filled pods from three to three and one-half inches in length, nearly all of which can be gathered at one picking. Vines grow 18 inches in height and are loaded with these early delicious peas. Their flavor is the best and they are by far the earliest and finest early pea on the market. This pea more than fulfilled all our claims for it last season. The heavy rains and long wet spell in the Western states caused many varieties to rot and blight. In fact, we know of many gardeners who pulled up their vines as worthless, but our Two Weeks Early, because of its extreme earliness and vigor, came through with its crop of delicious peas. WE HAVE NO REPORT OF A FAILURE. Wherever planted, they have always been THE FIRST. They are not an everbearing pea, but produce a large crop, maturing uniformly and the space can easily be used for some other vegetable, before other peas are near maturing. Pkt., 8c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 85c; pk., \$1.50.

**LITTLE GEM**—(Improved Strain.) A great improvement over the old Little Gem. A second early of fine flavor. Large pkt., 8c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 90c; pk., \$1.75.

**YOUR MONEY'S WORTH IN THE QUALITY OF OUR SEED.**



## Zimmerman's Mammoth.



This is a mammoth variety, the King of the Mammoths, the largest variety ever introduced. It is not only the largest, but the heaviest yielder and the peas are of the finest quality. They will produce more pods to the vine and more peas to the pod than any variety we ever heard of. They grow four feet high and the yield is simply enormous. Try this grand new pea this year. Its tall, healthy vines are simply loaded with their giant pods, filled with giant peas of the most delicious flavor. It is certainly the largest and heaviest yielder. Large pkt., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 35c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 35c; 4 qts., \$1.10; pk., \$2.00.

\*TELEPHONE—This is one of the largest peas grown; vines grow from three and one-half to four feet high and are filled with large pods containing seven to eight peas of good size and excellent quality. With the exception of our New Mammoth, this is probably the largest variety grown. Large pkt., 8c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 80c; pk., \$1.50.

✓PRIDE OF THE MARKET—Grows two feet high and produces large pods well filled with large peas of excellent flavor. It is very hardy, enormously productive. It is a new pea and is giving satisfaction to all who have planted it. Large pkt., 8c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 80c; pk., \$1.50.



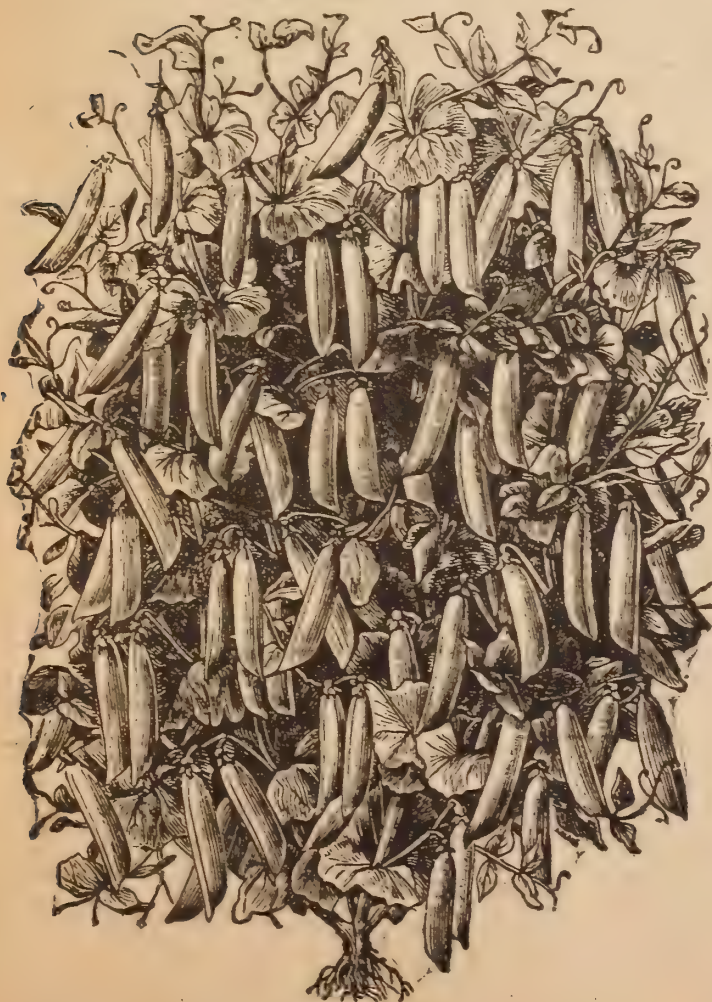
THE NEW MAMMOTH

## BLISS' EVERBEARING. Grand Old Favorite.

✓\*BLISS' EVERBEARING—They grow from eighteen inches to two feet in height; pods are three to four inches long and well filled with large peas of finest quality. They bear continually throughout the season. It has a peculiar branching habit, forming as high as ten stalks from a single root stalk. We heartily recommend this variety as one that will give perfect satisfaction. Large pkt., 8c; ½ pt., 12c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 20c; 4 qts., 75c; pk., \$1.25.

✓\*CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.—A wellknown late variety, very popular and is one of the best tall peas. It is superior to the common Marrowfat, which it resembles. Large pkt., 8c; ½ pt., 12c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 20c; 4 qts., 65c; pk., \$1.10.

✓\*DWARF SUGAR—The best of the edible pod varieties. Large pkt., 8c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 90c; pk., \$1.75.



BLISS' EVERBEARING,

HONESTY, FAIR DEALING AND THE BEST SEED.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept 22, 1903.

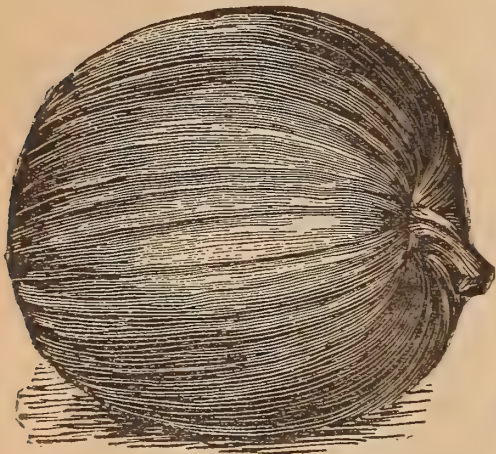
ZIMMERMAN SEED CO.:

Last Spring, I decided to buy my seed from a Western seed house. I expected to get STRONG, VIGOROUS SEEDS, true to name and hardy. The seeds purchased from you have MORE than filled my expectations and I thank you for having served me so well. Yours very truly,

GAVIN RICHIE.



## Pumpkins,



THANKSGIVING PIE.

**MOTHER'S THANKSGIVING PIE**—This most excellent variety has been produced through the careful blending of the best of the sugar varieties and as a result, we have the most perfect pie pumpkin ever offered. They are not large, but just the proper size for easily handling and their quality is unsurpassed. If you like Pumpkin Pies, just plant some of this Thanksgiving Pie Pumpkin and see what delicious pies you will have. Is of orange yellow and the flesh is fine grained and exceedingly sweet. They are splendid keepers. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; lb 65c, postpaid.

**SMALL SUGAR**—Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter. Flesh is fine grained and sweet; an excellent variety for pies, etc. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb 55c, postpaid.

**WINTER LUXURY**—A beautiful golden russet color, very productive, fine grained, an excellent keeper and one of the best for pies. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb 55c, postpaid.

**KING OF THE MAMMOTH**—This is also called Jumbo, True Pot Iron Mammoth Yellow. It is the largest pumpkin grown, averaging from 100 as high as 225 pounds each. Skin is a bright orange yellow; flesh is fine grained and of good quality. Pkt 5c; oz 12c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c; lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**FARMER'S PRIDE**—An excellent field Pumpkin and especially adapted for stock or canners. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb 45c, postpaid.

**COMMON FIELD**—The well-known old Conn. field variety. Grows well among corn. Stock feeding. Pkt 5c; oz 6c; ¼ lb 12c; ½ lb 20c; lb 35c, postpaid.

## Choice Peppers.

**THE NEW MAMMOTH**—The largest and finest red pepper. As large as Procop's Giant and as mild as Ruby King. This is a new variety and one that will become very popular. The long fine fruits are of a brilliant scarlet, but mild enough to eat like tomatoes and have a pleasant flavor. They grow 6 to 8 inches in length and 4 to 6 inches in thickness. They are very shy seeders, which makes the seed scarce and of high price. We control the supply of this grand new variety. Include a packet with your order. Pkt 10c; 3 pkts 25c; 6 pkts 40c, postpaid.

**RUBY KING**—A large red variety of handsome appearance. Grows four to six inches in length and three to four inches through. They are so mild and sweet that they can be sliced in vinegar and eaten. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c, postpaid.

**CELESTIAL**—Plants grow to a height of two feet and bear heavily. Up to the time they are fully grown they are a rich creamy yellow, turning to a bright scarlet when ripe. This is a very useful pepper. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 60c, postpaid.

**PROCOPP'S GIANT**—This has long been the giant of the pepper family. Covered with peppers from 7 to 9 inches long and just mild enough to be pleasant to the taste. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 15c; oz 25c; ¼ lb 75c, postpaid.

**LONG RED CAYENNE**—The old true red variety; fruit conical shaped, red in color and the flesh is strong and hot. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 10c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 50c, postpaid.



NEW MAMMOTH.

## PARSNIPS.



**HOLLOW CROWN SUGAR or LONG SMOOTH**—This is one of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation. White, sweet, tender and of excellent flavor. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 15c; ½ lb 25c; lb 40c, postpaid.

**GUERNSEY**—Roots are short, ending abruptly, with a small tap root. Grows below the surface and has smooth, clear skin. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 15c; ½ lb 25c; lb 40c, postpaid.

## OKRA or GUMBO.

**WHITE VELVET**—The finest variety. The pods can be split and stored for winter soups. Pkt 5c; oz 10c, postpaid.

## RHUBARB.

**VICTORIA GIANT**—The standard variety. It is very large, quick growth and fine flavor. Pkt 5c; oz 12c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c; lb \$1.35, postpaid.

**EGG PLANT.** **IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**—Very smooth and of dark color. The sort most preferred by market gardeners of all sections. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 25c; oz 40c; ¼ lb \$1.25 postpaid.

## PARSLEY.



**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED**—An excellent variety; the leaves are finely curled and of a dark green color; extra fine for garnishing and culinary purposes. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb 60c, postpaid.

**NEW EMERALD**—The plants are dwarf and compact. Leaves a handsome bright green, finely curled. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb 60c, postpaid.

## SPINACH.

**NEW LONG STANDING**—The best and most popular variety grown; leaves are large, thick and crumpled. It stands longer before going to seed than any other variety. Pkt 5c; oz 6c; ¼ lb 12c; ½ lb 20c; lb 35c, postpaid.

**ROUND THICK LEAVED**—Grows large, thick dark green leaves, slightly crumpled. Pkt 5c; oz 6c; ¼ lb 12c; ½ lb 20c; lb 35c, postage prepaid.



# RADISHES.

## New Lightning Radish.

This is indeed a Lightning Radish, for its growth and maturity is very rapid and it is the earliest variety we have been able to find. We feel that we can assure our customers that when they plant this Lightning radish, they will have early Radishes many days before others. It is a beautiful variety; dark red in color and round in shape. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, this variety is unsurpassed in both flavor and tenderness. It is the best variety for the market gardener who wants the early trade. If you want the earliest radishes in your neighborhood, plant our New Lightning. It is the leader. We have letters from all parts of the country, telling of the great success with this grand Lightning Radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1903.

ZIMMERMAN SEED CO:

I sowed the radish seed Monday and they are up now. (3 days). My pansies are large enough to transplant. All the seed did well and you will get my order again next fall. Respectfully,

GEO. GLASSER.

NEW LIGHTNING



TRY OUR NEW  
LIGHTNING  
RADISH.



**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP**—The standard long variety for home and market. Roots are long, straight, smooth, rich scarlet crisp and of superior flavor. They grow seven inches long, half out of the ground. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; lb 45c, postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WINTER**—A giant, whitefleshed fall Radish used largely in the market of San Francisco; grows from 8 to 12 inches long; it is solid, tender. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; lb 60c, postpaid.

**BEAR IN MIND THAT OUR SEED IS THE BEST AND NEW CROP OF 1903.**

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED**—For out-door culture, this variety has no superior and has been a leading market Radish for several years. It is in great demand by the most critical growers, and we have the finest stock. Pkt. 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; lb 50c, postpaid.

**NEW WHITE CHINESE**—Sometimes called Celestial. The finest and largest of the white Radishes; growing 12 to 15 inches long and 5 inches in diameter. Is of fine flavor and tender despite its large size. Try it this year. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

**NON-PLUS ULTRA**—It is one of the earliest radishes, either for forcing or out-door culture. Roots are small, deep, rich red with very crisp white flesh, tender and sweet. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; lb 60c, post paid.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—As shown by the illustration, this is a beautiful radish; very early, bright scarlet, with white tip. It is one of the very best for family use. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; lb 50c,



FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISHES

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—A very early variety and good for either forcing or out-door culture. As early as Non-Plus-Ultra but one-third larger; mild, crisp, juicy and tender; is one of the best selling radishes on the market. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c; lb 60c, postpaid.

**WHITE STRASBURG**—The roots are oblong; both skin and flesh pure white; flesh firm, crisp and tender and retains these qualities even when old. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; lb 50c, postpaid.

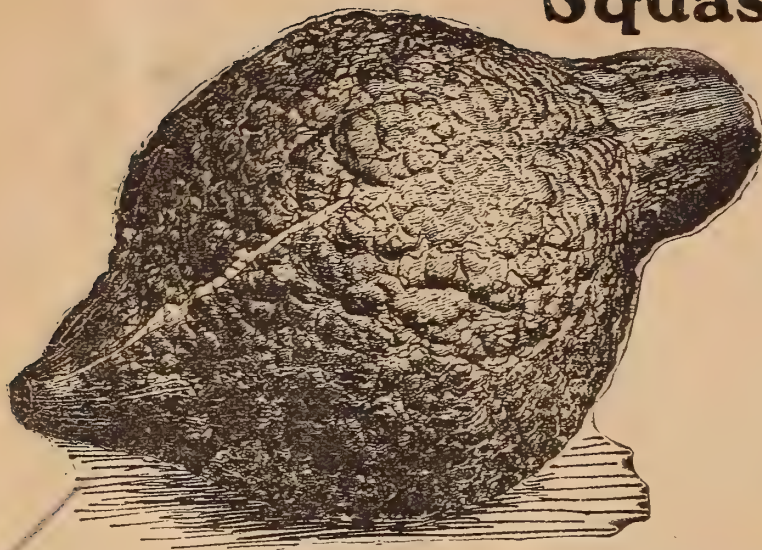


**EARLY WHITE, OLIVE SHAPED**—A very early and handsome variety, pure white in color. So early is this variety that many claim it as the earliest radish in cultivation, and it is certainly one of the very best. It is crisp, tender and of good flavor. Has small top, The correct shape is shown in the illustration. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; lb 50c, postpaid.

**BRIGHTEST NEW LONG CARDINAL**—The handsomest and one of the earliest long Radishes. It is the brightest scarlet we have ever seen and is a fine seller and good home radish. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; lb 50c, postpaid.



# Squash.



**WARTY HUBBARD**—This is the ideal Hubbard for home and market use. It is more largely advertised than any other variety. It is very sweet and considered superior to the other varieties by many. The longest keeper and best shipper. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c; ½ lb 65c; lb \$1.20, postpaid.

**IMPROVED MAMMOTH HUBBARD**—A select strain of the celebrated Hubbard Squash and noted for its immense size. It is more attractive than the other varieties of Hubbard Squashes on account of its large size and is the equal of the other varieties in quality. Plant some of our Improved Mammoth Hubbard seed this year. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c, postpaid.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—Deep orange-yellow; very attractive; fine grained, cooks well and is of superior flavor. In quality and productiveness it exceeds the old varieties. Try it. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 30c; ½ lb 55c; lb \$1.00, postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHALE**—A new variety from France and a magnificent squash. The largest variety ever introduced, weight ranging from 100 to 200 lbs. Is very prolific and hardy; flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange color. The seed of this grand new variety is very scarce and it is hard to obtain the true seed. Our stock comes direct from France and is of the finest quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid. Beware of cheap seed of this variety.



**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP**—Known through the South as "Cymiling." A beautiful clear waxy white. Of fine quality. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb 75c, postpaid.

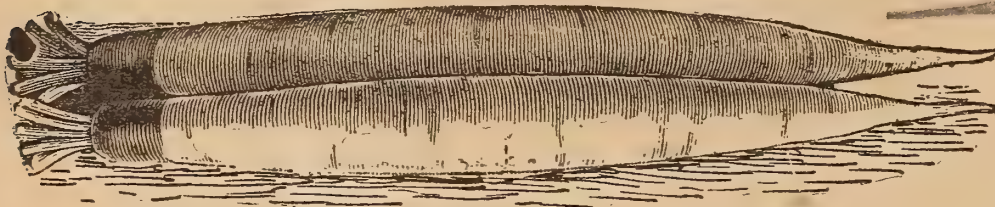
**PIKE'S PEAK or SIBLEY**—Owing to the hardness of the shell, this is one of the best shippers. Skin is smooth of greenish gray color; flesh is golden orange color and very solid. Pkt 5c; oz 8c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 40c; lb 75c, postpaid.

**SUMMER CROOKNECK**—This is the best summer variety; is very early, large size and warty, which adds to its value; color is bright yellow. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb 65c, postpaid.

**MARBLEHEAD**—About the size of the Hubbard and shell of bluish-green. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 25c; ½ lb 45c; lb 80c, postpaid.

**BOSTON MARROW**—Oval in form; skin bright orange and flesh yellow. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb 5c, postpaid.

## Salsify or Vegetable Oyster



**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—The best variety grown. Is fully twice the size of any other variety and of better quality. The leading variety among both market and private gardeners. Pkt 5c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; ½ lb 75c; lb \$1.35, postpaid.

**LEEK.** **LARGE LONDON**—Is claimed to be more delicate than the onion, for soup. Sow in seed bed middle of spring and transplant into rows 6 to 8 inches apart. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 45c, lb \$1.25

**MUSHROOM SPAWN.** Comes in bricks and the cultivation is not hard. Cultural directions sent if requested. Per brick, 25c, 5 lbs \$1.00 postpaid

**PEANUTS** **WHITE**—Combines earliness, size and prolificness Vines averages 3 to 4 feet across Per pkt 6c; pt 25c qt 45c postpaid

**Remember our Cultural Book FREE with a \$1.00 Order**



# Tomatoes.

series. We may not have the CHEAPEST, but WE DO HAVE THE BEST. Try our seed this season.

Our Tomato seed is grown for us by some of the finest and most skillful growers in the world. Our seed must not be compared with the CHEAP seed offered by some firms and which is obtained from can-

## ✓ EARLY WONDER.

### Earliest in the World.

This variety is truly an Early Wonder. It is without a rival in the early field. Produces its beautiful, luscious fruit long before tomatoes are even thought of. This is not to be compared with the so-called earlies offered by many seedsmen, but we guarantee it to be not only the Earliest but the BEST OF THE EARLIES. It is of good size, perfectly smooth, round and of a beautiful rich red color. Its earliness, smoothness, superior quality and handsome appearance makes it the grandest Tomato ever introduced. By all means plant this grand Tomato this year; you will be more than pleased with it. Market gardeners can reap a rich harvest by getting the early fancy prices for the first tomatoes. Our seed is limited and we have all the stock. The demand for this variety was so great last season that our supply of seed was en-



ZIMMERMAN'S EARLY WONDER

tirely exhausted before the season was one-half over. We hope those who were disappointed in not being able to try this grand variety last season will order early this year. From the letters pouring in upon us, telling of the success with this tomato, the demand will undoubtedly be enormous, and, while we have a very large stock on hand, we advise you to order early. Send in your order at once. Pkt., 10c; oz 40c.; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

✓ **EARLIANA**—This well-known variety originated in New Jersey, where competition to be first in the market is very great. The Earliana is a shy seeder and seed is always high. This variety is largely planted by market gardeners. Per pkt 10c.; ½ oz 30c.; oz 55c.; ¼ lb \$1.45; ½ lb \$2.75 postpaid.

**EARLY MINNESOTA**—One of the very earliest and is a fine tomato. There is hardly a better variety for general use on the market. While not so early as either our Early Wonder or the Earliana, it is very early and vines bear continuously. Per pkt 5c.; ½ oz 15c.; oz 25c.; ¼ lb 70c.; ½ lb \$1.35, postpaid.

✓ **NEW STONE**—Select Improved Strain. The grand main crop variety and the King of the Livingston Tomatoes which are the finest and best of the smooth Tomatoes. As its name implies, it is a solid, firm Tomato and an excellent keeper. Ripens evenly to the stem without a crack. A beautiful scarlet color, stem set high and has very small core. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50, postpaid.

✓ **NEW MATCHLESS**—Certainly a matchless Tomato. Skin is unusually tough and will keep for many days after being picked. A strong grower and very productive and of large size. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c, postpaid.

✓ **PERFECTION**—This is an old favorite, equally desirable for home, market and canning; solid flesh, smooth blood red color. It has held its own with all the new varieties and will continue the grand old favorite with many. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c, postpaid.

✓ **FAVORITE**—Is a large perfect shaped early Tomato. It is of rich glossy red color. A continuous bearer producing its beautiful rich fruit from early in the season until frost. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c, postpaid.

✓ **ATLANTIC PRIZE**—An extra early variety; of good size, smooth, sound, of good quality and scarlet color. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c, postpaid.

✓ **PARAGON**—Large, solid, smooth as an apple and deep red. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c, postpaid.

✓ **GOLDEN QUEEN**—A grand yellow variety of superior flavor; unsurpassed as a table variety. A beautiful smooth Tomato, as smooth as any of the red varieties and of distinct rich flavor. Try it for a yellow Tomato. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 12c; oz 20c; ¼ lb 50c. postpaid.

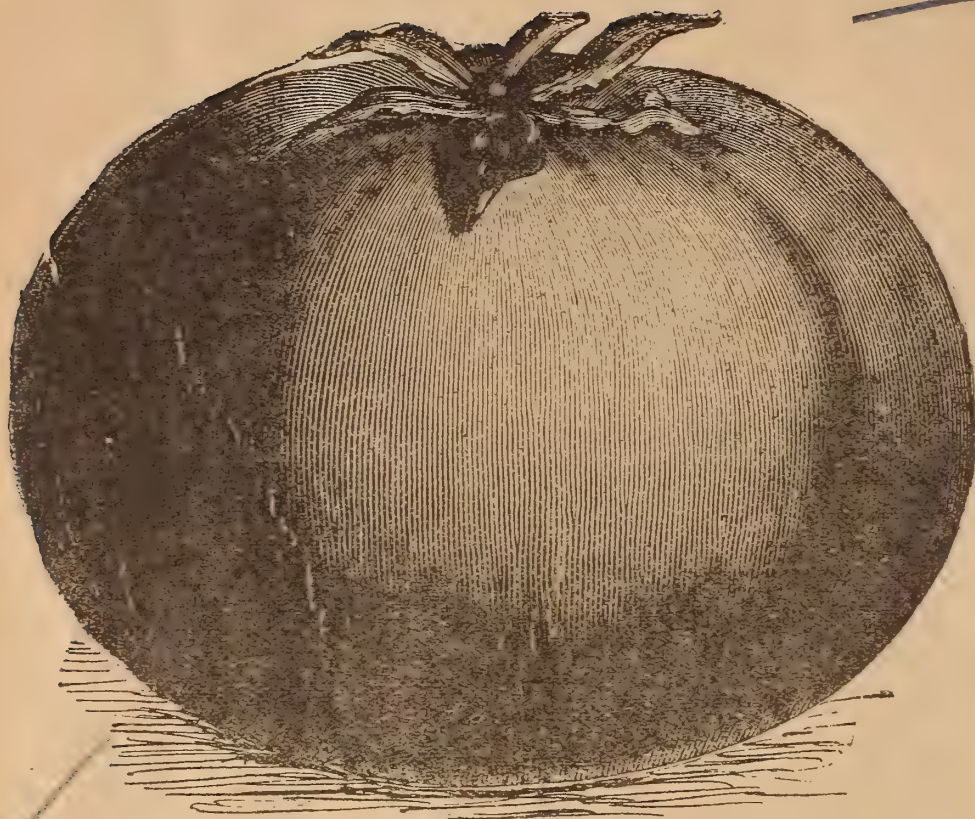
✓ **MAGNUS**—One of the handsomest large sort in cultivation and is unsurpassed in quality. While it is a main crop variety, it ripens so early as to make it valuable as an early sort. The form is perfect, uniform and attractive; flesh firm; a robust grower, short stems and a heavy cropper. It ripens evenly and does not crack. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c, postpaid.

### HONESTY AND FAIR TREATMENT IS OUR FIXED RULE.

ZIMMERMAN SEED CO.: I have received the seeds ordered and am more than pleased for so MANY EXTRAS you gave. I have dealt with a number of seedmen, but never received so much for my money. You will receive my future orders and I wish you a prosperous year. Respectfully J. T. BROWN.

Jaffrey, N. H., April 1, 1903.





## ZIMMERMAN'S GOLD DUST TOMATO.

**The Largest, Perfectly Smooth Tomato in the World.**

This is a novelty. The vines are very robust, in fact they very closely resemble weeds, until almost grown. And their beauty! Go into your garden mornings and you will find them sparkling and GLISTENING IN THE SUN LIKE GOLD apparently covered with gold dust, hence the name, GOLD DUST. But the beauty and robust nature of the vines is not their strongest point. They are a purplish-red color, medium early, large size and AS SMOOTH AS AN APPLE. A trial will prove our claim that they are the LARGEST PERFECTLY SMOOTH TOMATO IN THE WORLD. Order early. Pkt 10c.; 2 pkts 15c.; ½ oz 30c.; oz 50c.; ¼ lb \$1.40 postpaid.

## Western Giant

Mr Chas Cooper says: "I never saw such fine tomatoes grown in Kansas. They are beauties."



Mr E. R. Hayes, Produce and Commission Merchant of Topeka, says: "It has more meat and fewer seeds and the best shipper I ever saw."

Do you want something that will astonish everyone who sees it? If so, then plant our Western Giant. We have no hesitancy in saying this is absolutely the LARGEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD. They are simply tremendous and the quality is excellent. It is a handsome red, very solid, few seeds and free from rot; ripens from July until killed by frost. The vines are robust and produce their enormous fruit in great abundance. This is indeed something entirely new in the Tomato world. Try our Giant this year and see what grand Tomatoes you get. Pkt., 10c.; ½ oz 20c.; oz 35c.; ¼ lb \$1.00, postpaid.



# Fine Turnips.

**EARLY WHITE MILAN**—The earliest of all. On account of its beautiful shape and earliness, this takes the front place among Turnips. It is so smooth and neat in appearance as to give the impression it was polished by hand. The foliage is scant and short. Both skin and flesh is snowy white. We have select seed of this fine turnip. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 45c; lb 80c, postpaid.

**PURPLE TOP MILAN**—While not as fine a variety as our WHITE MILAN, this is a good early turnip. Is quite smooth with purple top. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 2c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 4c; lb 80c, postpaid.

**EARLY FLAT DUTCH**—An excellent early variety and largely used in the South. Roots are of medium size, flat, color white, sweet and tender. A good table variety, but gets inferior when overgrown. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; lb 55c, postpaid.

**WHITE EGG**—A rapid grower; egg shaped; pure white; grows half out of the ground. The flesh is very sweet, mild and firm and is never rank or strong. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; lb 55c, postpaid.

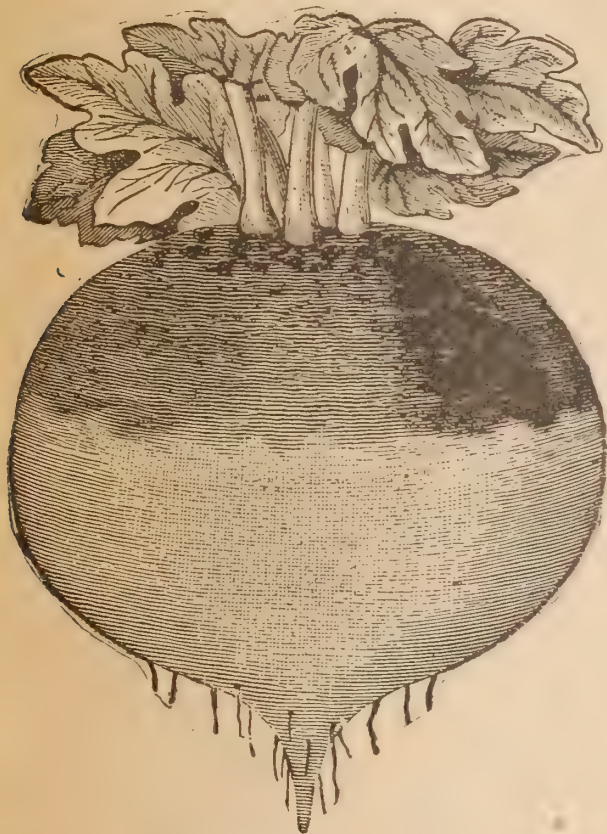
**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAVED**—A standard variety; round, flat and of good size. Pkt 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c; lb 55c, postpaid.

**COW HORN**—A delicate and fine flavored sort, grows long and generally crooked. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 55c

**SEVEN TOP**—The tops are used for greens. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 55c, postpaid



EARLY WHITE MILAN



IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP



ELEPHANT or MONARCH

**POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE**—(Strap Leaved). A free growing variety and useful for both table and stock. Not as rapid as the flat varieties, but a fine autumn Turnip and good table variety in early winter. Pkt 5c; oz 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; lb 40c, postpaid.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—One of the best varieties for table and stock feeding; keeps hard and brittle until summer and is an exceedingly heavy cropper. We consider this one of the best. Pkt 5c; oz 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; lb 40c, postpaid.

**ELEPHANT OR MONARCH**—Produces from three to seven tons per acre more than any other swede, while the large amount of saccharine matter contained in them makes them THE VERY BEST FOR STOCK. Pkt 5c; oz 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c; lb 40c, postpaid.

## Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herbs.

**ANISE**—Used for seasoning; seeds have an agreeable taste. Pkt. 5 cts.

**BORAGE**—Leaves are used for flavoring, flowers good food for bees. Pkt. 5 cts.

**CARAWAY**—Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread and pastry. Pkt. 5 cts.

**CATNIP**—Used for bee pasture, flavoring and teas. Pkt. 5 cts.

**CORIANDER**—Seeds are used in manufacture of confectionery and beverages. Pkt. 5 cts.

**DILL**—The seeds have an aromatic odor and are used largely for pickling with cucumbers. Pkt. 5 cts.

**HOAREHOUND**—Used for medicinal qualities, mostly for cough remedies. Pkt. 5 cts.

**HOP SEED**—Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

**LAVENDER**—Used for sweet odor in making of perfume. Pkt. 5 cts.

**SAFFRON**—Used for coloring and flavoring certain dishes. Pkt. 5 cts.

**SAGE**—More useful than any other herb for seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts.

**SUMMER SAVORY**—Used for flavoring soups and dressings. Pkt. 5 cts.

**WINTER SAVORY**—Used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5 cts.

**THYME**—Used for seasoning and medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5 cts.



# ZIMMERMAN'S Grand Complete Gardens.

## A PAGE OF UNPARALLELED OFFERS.

We are certainly giving great values in the following collections. We have prepared them very carefully, and believe they cover the requirements of the average private garden. You will find them a great money saver. They are from our regular High Grade stock, FRESH AND PURE. We have but one quality—THE BEST. These Collections are all prepared and we cannot make any changes. We have figured the price VERY CLOSE. Read them CAREFULLY and see what BARGAINS.

### **\$1.00. Box.      SMALL HOME GARDEN.      \$1.00 Box.**

Regular value \$1.50, sent postpaid, to any part of the United States for ONLY \$1.00; outside U. S. for \$1.10

**BEANS**—½ pt Stringless Green Pod. ½ pt German Wax. ½ pt Bush Lima. **BEET**—Pkt Blood Turnip. **CABBAGE**—Pkt Jersey Wakefield. **CARROT**—Pkt Danvers Half Long. **SWEET CORN**—½ pt Evergreen. **CUCUMBER**—Pkt Cool and Crisp. **EGG PLANT**—Pkt Large Purple. **LETTUCE**—Pkt Zimmerman's Earliest. Pkt Improved Hanson. **ONION**—Pkt Yellow Globe Danvers. **PARSNIP**—Pkt Hollow Crown Sugar. **PEAS**—½ pt Two Weeks Early. ½ pt Everbearing. **RADISH**—Pkt French Breakfast. Pkt Early White Olive Shaped. **SQUASH**—Pkt Summer Variety. **TOMATO**—Pkt Early Minnesota. **TURNIP**—Pkt. Early White Milan. Will make a complete garden.

### **\$2.00 Box.      THE FAMILY GARDEN.      \$2.00 Box.**

This collection will supply an average family with choice vegetables the entire season. This is our leader and is very popular. Is sent by express not prepaid. Our seeds have a rate of 20% below regular merchandise rate, making the cost light. You pay \$2.00 for vegetables in one week; get them Fresh every day the ENTIRE SEASON FOR \$2.00. Why not have The Best?

**BEANS**—1 pt Stringless Green Pod. 1 qt Wax. ½ pt Bush Lima. 1 pt Pole snap. **BEET**—Pkt Blood Turnip. **CABBAGE**—Pkt Extra Early. Pkt Zimmerman's Surehead. **CARROT**—Pkt Danvers Half Long. **SWEET CORN**—1 pt Early Mammoth. ½ pt Evergreen. **CUCUMBER**—Pkt Long Green. Pkt Chicago Pickling. **EGG PLANT**—Pkt Large Purple. **LEEK**—Pkt Large London. **LETTUCE**—Pkt Zimmerman's Earliest. Pkt Imp Hanson. **MUSK MELON**—Pkt Earliest. Pkt Rocky Ford. **WATERMELON**—Pkt Zimmerman's Earliest. Pkt Sweetheart. **ONION**—Pkt Yellow Danvers. Pkt Red Wethersfield. **PARSLEY**—Pkt Champion Moss Curled. **PARSNIP**—Pkt Hollow Crown Sugar. **PEAS**—Qt Two Weeks Early. Pt Everbearing. Pt New Mammoth. **PEPPER**—Pkt Mammoth. Pkt Cayenne. **PUMPKIN**—Pkt Small Sugar. **RADISH**—Pkt New Lightning. Pkt Long Scarlet Short Top. Pkt White Olive Shaped. **SALSIFY**—Pkt. **SPINACH**—Pkt New Long Standing. **SQUASH**—Pkt Summer. Pkt Hubbard. **TOMATO**—Pkt Early Minnesota. Pkt Western Giant. **TURNIP**—Pkt White Milan.

### **\$4. Box.      LARGE COUNTRY GARDEN.      \$4. Box.**

A country garden as complete as we can arrange it for another person. This collection sent by express or freight for ONLY \$4.00. Will produce the finest vegetables in large quantities.

**BEANS**—Qt Green Pod. Pt Valentine. Qt Wax. ½ pt Bush Lima. pt Pole, your selection. **BEET**—Oz Electric. Oz Blood Turnip. **CABBAGE**; Pkt Early. Pkt All Head Early. Pkt your selection. **CARROT**; Oz your selection. **CAULIFLOWER**; Pkt Snowball. **CELERY**; ½ oz Self-Blanching. Pkt your selection. **SWEET CORN**; Pt Earliest, Qt Early Mammoth. Pt your selection. **CUCUMBER**; Oz Earliest. 3 pkts or 1 oz your selection. **EGG PLANT**; 1 pkt. **KALE**; pkt. **LEEK**; Pkt. **LETTUCE**; Pkt Zimmerman's Earliest. Pkt Imp. Hanson. Pkt your selection. **MUSK MELON**; Pkt Earliest. Oz Osage. Oz your selection. **WATERMELON**; Oz Earliest. Oz Black Diamond. Oz your selection. **OKRA**; Pkt. **ONION**; Oz Yellow Danvers. Pkt Australian Brown. Pkt your selection. **PARSLEY**; Pkt Moss Curled. **PARSNIP**; Pkt Hollow Crown Sugar. **PEAS**; Qt Two Weeks Early. Qt Everbearing. Pt your selection. **PEPPER**; Pkt Ruby King. Pkt Cayenne. **PUMPKIN**; Pkt Mammoth. Pkt your selection. **RADISH**; Oz New Lightning. Pkt Long Scarlet Short Top. Oz your selection. **SAGE**; Pkt. **SALSIFY**; Pkt. **SPINACH**; Pkt. **SQUASH**; Oz Summer. Oz your selection. **THYME**; Pkt. **TOMATO**; Pkt Early Wonder. Pkt Gold Dust. Pkt your selection. **TURNIP**; Oz White Flat Dutch. Oz your selection.

No Free seeds can be given with any of the above collections, as we have figured a very close price.



# Northern Potatoes.

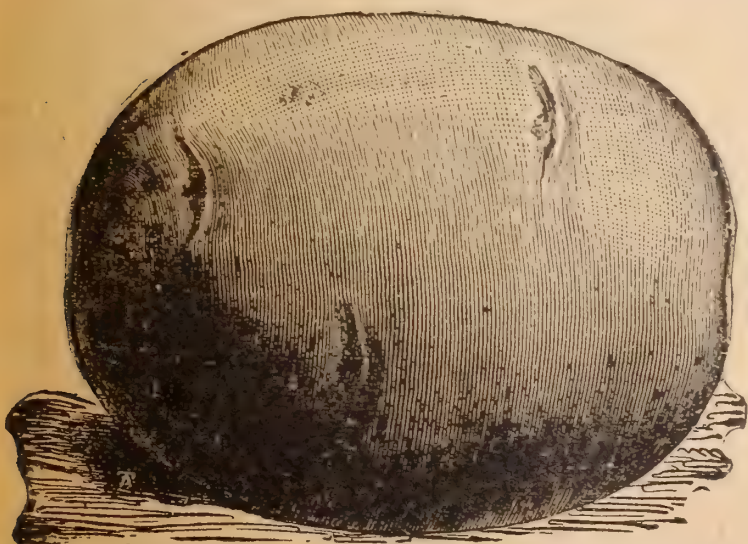
Choice Seed Potatoes are scarce and high this year. Our stock is of the finest and hardiest quality and will give our customers the perfect satisfaction as last season.

## THE EARLY DELIGHT POTATO.



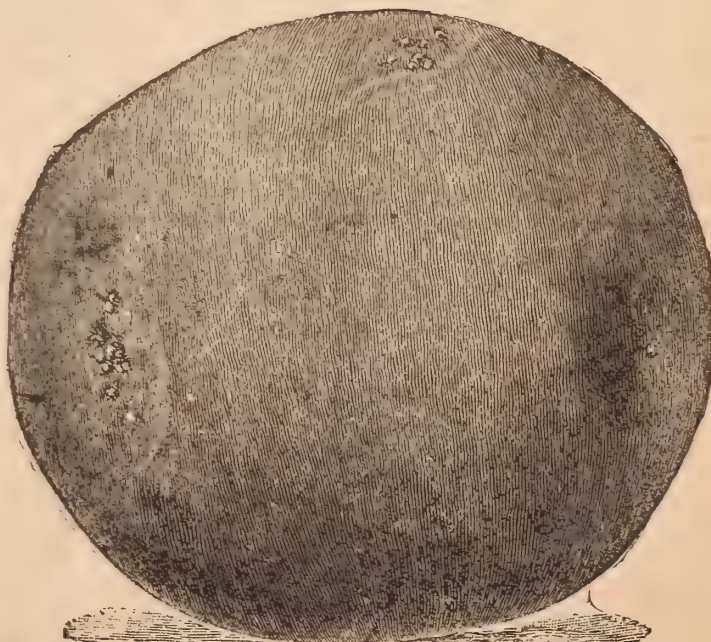
We offered \$25.00 for the largest yield from one pound of seed potatoes, last season, which was won by Mr James Buchanan of Rootville, Pa., his yield, as certified to by two witnesses, was 83½ lbs from one pound, which figures up to about 700 bushels per acre. Several others got above the 80 lb mark. This is certainly a grand early potato and one which is sure to please all who plant it. It is of the Pose family; as early as the Early Rose and is a tremendous yielder. Try it this year. Lb 30c.; 3 lbs 70c, by mail postpaid. By express or freight, pk 75c.; ½ bu \$1.25; bu \$2.40.

### Early Six Weeks.



Six Weeks is undoubtedly the earliest potato in existence to-day and the leader for market gardeners. A good looking potato, and while not as heavy yielder as some, its extreme earliness makes it most valuable. We offer choice hardy stock as follows: By express or freight, pk 60c.; ½ bu 90c.; bu \$1.75

### Bliss' Triumph.



Early, wonderfully productive and a standard potato. By express or freight, pk 50c.; ½ bu 90c; bu \$1.75



## EARLY OHIO POTATO.

By express or freight, pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c; bu \$1.75.

Choice Northern grown Red River Stock. Extra Early and one of the best for Western planting. Can be shipped before any other variety.



CARMAN, NO. 3.

### Carman, No. 3.

A splendid main crop potato, originated by Mr Carman of the Rural New Yorker. Skin and flesh white, tubers large and of perfect form. Choice Northern stock, by express or freight, pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c; bu \$1.75.

### Beauty of Hebron

A very rapid and vigorous grower. Resembles the Early Rose but more productive. By express or freight, pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c; bu \$1.75.

### Early Rose

Red River stock. The old genuine Early Rose is still the great reliable early potato. By express or freight pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c; bu \$1.75

### The Burbank

A late, large, long potato; a great favorite in the West and is of fine quality. By express or freight, pk 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c; bu \$1.75

Prices are subject to change as the market is very unsettled.



# Sweet Potatoes.

Write for special prices on Yellow Jersey, Red Jersey, Bermuda Red, Yellow Nansemond.

ZIMMERMAN SEED CO., TOPEKA, KAN.



# Select Field Corn.

Much inferior corn is being sold over the country, which has been as cheaply and carelessly grown as ordinary market corn, and is shelled and sold, nubbins, rotten ears, tip kernels and all. We are not in that class. Ours was planted, cultivated and harvested with the view of obtaining the greatest vitality and germinating properties and is fully developed, sound and dry; is carefully selected, **HAND SHELLED, and ALL NUBBINS, TIP KERNELS, Etc, ARE CAST OUT.** When you purchase a bushel of corn from us, you get **A BUSHEL OF STRONG, SOUND CORN.**

## COMBINATION.

**AWARDED PRIZE KANSAS STATE FAIR, 1903.**

**The Hardest, Largest Grained, Heaviest Yielding  
Field Corn Ever Introduced.**



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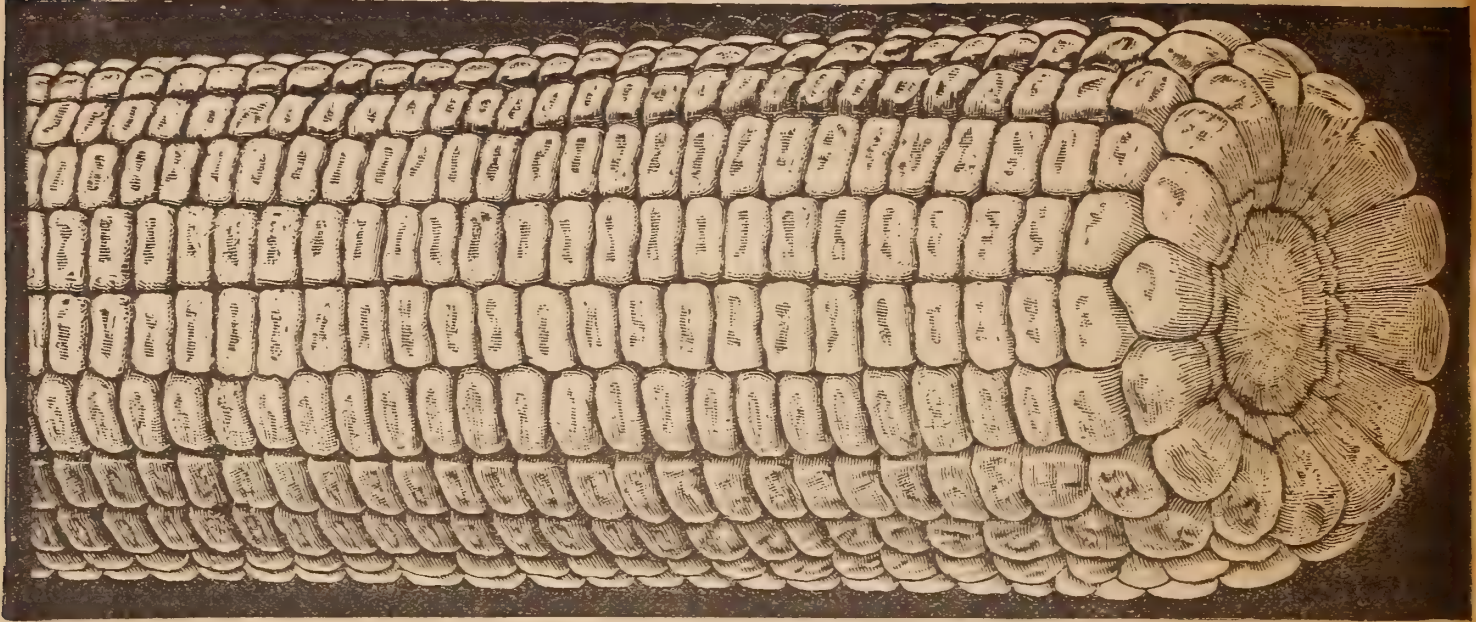
We have here a corn, combining more good qualities than any corn we ever heard of. It is the best corn for feeding purposes and in undeniably the most reliable and hardest corn on the market. You will be astonished at its yield, its great weight and its deep, broad fine grains. We have spared neither time nor expense to fully develop this grand variety and are much gratified with the result. The main color of the corn is a rich ox-blood, surmounted by yellow in such a manner as to give the appearance of a yellow corn on a red background, blending into a beautiful combination; in fact its beauty and originality is so striking that it immediately draws attention. No picture; no illustration, can do it justice. The grains are large and deep, easily shelled and wonderfully nutritious, making it the finest and most valuable corn, for feeding purposes, on the market. Hogs, horses and stock of all kinds will certainly thrive upon it. Now, remember, we try to never mis-represent anything, we don't tell fairy stories of fabulous yields and "wonderful" discoveries, etc, so a word as to our stock and where it came from: Our "Combination" first came to our notice as an ordinary red corn with the faintest touch of yellow; It was planted and cultivated according to our directions; was exhibited at the Kansas State Fair, at which there were scores of varieties and hundreds of corn exhibits, and our "Combination" stood alone; NOTHING LIKE IT, NOTHING TO BE COMPARED WITH IT. The color may vary slightly from a reddish yellow to a rich dark red, and while we do not guarantee two ears to the stalk (as it was with us) you will undoubtedly find it to be a tremendous yielder.

**Now listen!** We claim the seed we offer of this variety to be

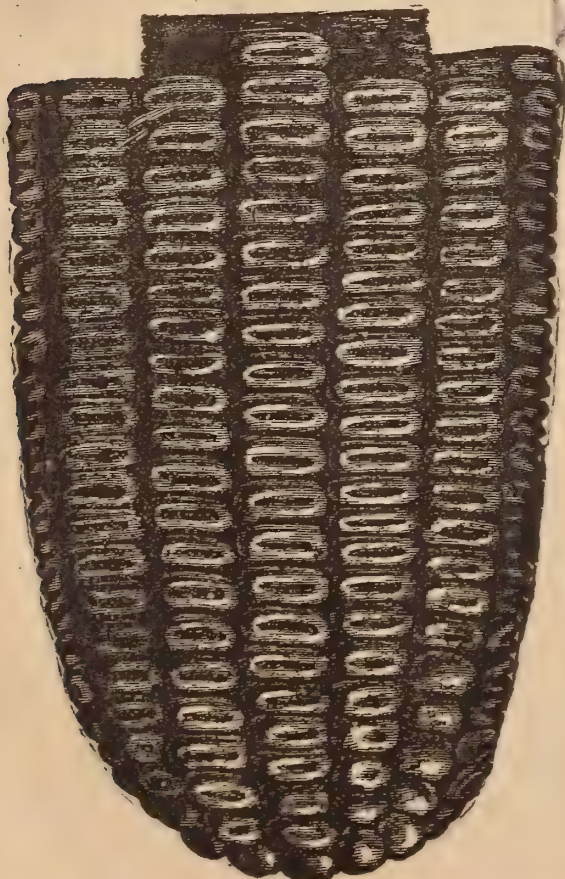
carefully selected and hand sorted, large, fine grains, free from tip kernels, etc. If you don't find it as fine looking seed corn as you ever received in your life; read our description carefully and if it is not just as we describe it, SEND IT BACK AND GET YOUR MONEY. That's the way we do business. Pkt 6c.; pt 20c.; qt 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt 12c.; pk 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.10; bu \$2.00.



# MONEY-MAKER. A Pure White.



We have here a corn which stands at the head of white varieties. Is earlier than the White Pearl and has out-yielded Silver Mine side by side. 75 pounds of ears shelles 70 lbs of corn. Matures in 95 days, the ears running 11 and 12 inches in length; cob small and containing 16 to 20 rows of deep, pure white kernels. No! we dont claim it will yield you 250 bushels per acre, but planted side by side has and will out-yield varieties claimed to have such fabulous yields. We claim it to be the HANDSOMEST, HARDIEST, DENSEST, WHITEST, most UNIFORMED kerneled SUREST MATURING and BEST white corn we have ever seen, and our Mr. Wilson spends his entire time personally investigating these things. We want you to see this variety. Give it a trial for a white corn. Plant our seed and you will have the best of all. Our seed gives satisfaction in every state and territory in the U. S., Alaska, Hawaii Islands, Phillipines, West Indies, South America, Canada and parts of the Old World too numerous to mention. The reason is we have but one quality--THE BEST. Try our pure white Money Maker corn. Pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c.; pt 20c.; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 12c.; pk 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.00; bu \$1.90.



## New GOLDEN ECLIPSE.

This corn has fully lived up to all our claims for it. On the preceding page we tell of the merits of our "Combination" and mean every word, but some farmers prefer a yellow corn, so we offer here our New Golden Eclipse as the best yellow variety. What ever has been said of any other yellow corn, can be said of this one, AND MORE. It is early, a heavy yielder, deep kerneled, small cob, very hardy. It is the largest grained and handsomest yellow corn we have ever seen. The cobs are small and filled to the very tip with bright golden-yellow grains. Its rich color and fine quality makes it a superior corn for grinding into meal as well as feeding purposes. It costs less to purchase seed corn than any other grain, and when you get a stock of our New Golden Eclipse, you have something of value. A corn that cannot be eclipsed. No use to say more, if you want the finest and best, we have it. Pkt 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c.; pt 20c.; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 12c.; pk 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu \$1.00; bu \$1.90.

**You will find ALL our Seed Corn of superior quality. It is Hand Sorted, Hand Shelled. No Nubbins, No Tip Kernels. Every Grain a Good One.**



## Pride of the North.

A leading early corn. Planted first of July, will mature last of September. The ears are smaller than the late varieties, but is valuable on account of its earliness; ears grow 8 to 10 inches in length, slightly tapering and contain from 14 to 16 rows. Stalks grow 6 to 8 feet in height and contain two ears. Pkt 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 10c; pk 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c, bu \$1.75

## Iowa Silver Mine.

A 90-day white variety and one of the heaviest yielders ever planted. The stalks grow 7 to 8 feet in height; the ears run from 10 to 12 inches long; cob is small and contain from 16 to 20 rows of pure white kernels of large size and very deep. Has a record of over 200 bushels per acre. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 10c; pk 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c, bu \$1.75.

## Iowa Gold Mine.

A good variety, ripening in 90 to 100 days. Cobs are small and grains a bright yellow of large size. A good variety for West and South. Pkt 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 10c; pk 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c, bu \$1.75.

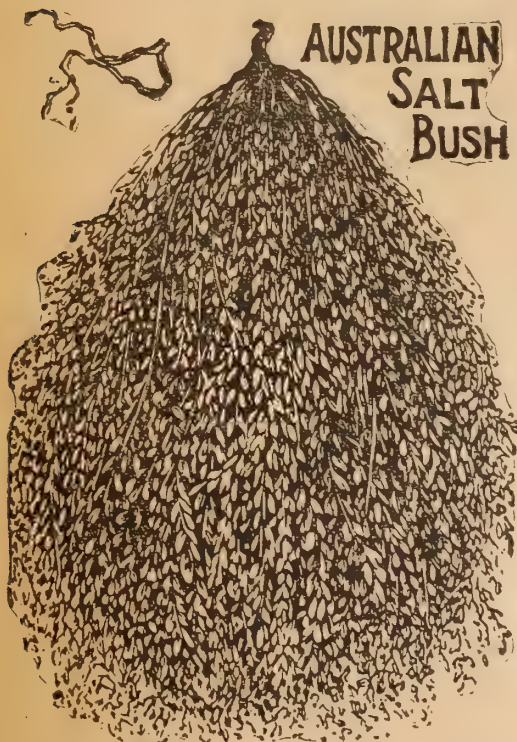
## Improved Leaming

Ripens in from 90 to 100 days. Is one of the earliest of the yellow dent varieties and a very heavy yielder. The ears are large and handsome; grains are orange-yellow, deep, large and of fine quality. Pkt 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 10c; pk 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c, bu \$1.75.

## Champion White Pearl.

Matures in 100 days. Ears average from 8 to 12 inches in length and contain 16 rows of pure white, deep, compact and very heavy kernels. The cobs are small, two grains of the corn will easily span it. Meal from this corn makes A No. 1 on the market. Pkt 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c; pt 20c; qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, qt 10c; pk 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c, bu \$1.75

NO "Cheap" Corn. ALL Carefully Selected, Free from Tip Kernels, Every Grain a Good One.



AUSTRALIAN  
SALT  
BUSH

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

The great forage for sheep, hogs etc While the greatest claims for Rape are made as a forage for sheep and hogs, it is equally as good as a pasture for all kinds of stock. A good crop will yield 12 tons of green fodder per acre and will pasture 20 head of sheep for two months getting them in fine shape for market. When sown broadcast, use 5 lbs per acre In drills 30 inches apart use 1 to 2 lbs per acre. Price 25c per lb, 3 lbs 60c postpaid. By express or freight, 5 to 10 lbs at 10c per lb; over 10 lbs at 7c per lb.



## COW PEAS

A valuable fodder and fertilizer. We can supply either the Black or Whippoorwill as follows: Pt 20c, qt 35c postpaid. By express or freight, pk 90c, bu \$3.00.

## TOBACCO

Your choice of Connecticut Seed Leaf or Big Havana. Pkt 8c; oz 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90c.

## MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER

The seed makes excellent food for fowls. Grow to immense size. Oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 12c, lb 20c, postpaid.

A wonderful forage plant; grows freely in arid and alkali lands that will produce no other vegetation; is of heavy growth and readily eaten by stock. It is claimed that four crops grown on the poorest soil will so enrich it that any vegetation may be grown. Sow seed in beds and transplant, when 2 inches high, 7 feet apart One pound will plant an acre. Pkt 10c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.35, postpaid.

**ONLY THE BEST.**



# Thousand Headed Kale.

Thousand Headed Kale originated in northern Europe, and is becoming very popular in this country. Many shrewd farmers claim it is even superior to Essex Rape as a pasturage. It may be called a variety of cabbage that produces enormously. It does not head, but produces a tremendous mass of beautifully curled, long, large leaves of a rich green color, which are eagerly eaten by sheep and cattle. It grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet and produces an almost endless number of sprouts or shoots, upon which the leaves of great richness are grown. You will find this one of the most profitable forage crops grown. Try an acre or so of our hardy seed; our word for it, you will be pleased. If sowed in drills, one pound will plant an acre; if scattered broadcast, 1½ pounds per acre. If in drills, drop seed 8 inches apart in rows 12 inches apart. Per oz. 5c.; ¼ lb 12c.; ½ lb 20c.; 1 lb 35c postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 1 lb 25c.; 3 lbs 70c.; 5 lbs \$1.00

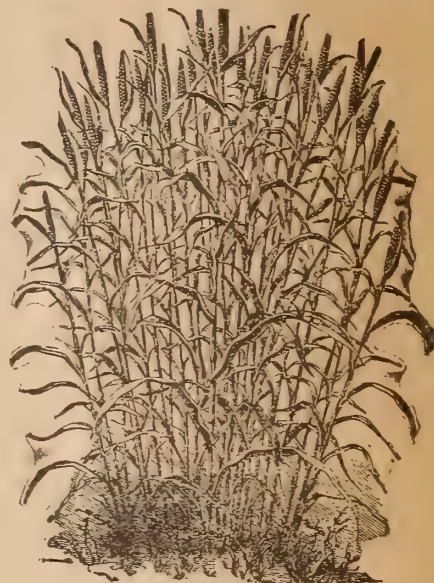


TEOSINTE.

## PEARL MILLET.

Has Been Called by Some Seedsmen,  
**Pencillaria.**

This variety, known for years as Pearl Millet, or Cat Tail Millet, is now being advertised under the title of "Pencillaria, at high prices. We are in receipt of a number of letters, from those planting it, and all pronounce Pencillaria and Pearl Millet one and the same. It grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet in a short time; has slender stalks and long bladed leaves. Cut stalks for green forage when 3 feet high and get a second growth for ensilage. Sown in drills 3 to 4 feet apart, 3 to 4 lbs per acre. Sown broadcast, 8 to 10 lbs per acre. Pkt 5c.; ½ lb 20c.; 1 lb 30c postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 15c per lb any quantity desired.



PEARL MILLET.

## TEOSINTE.

The forage is tender and relished by horses as well as sheep and cattle. It grows very quickly and produces an abundance of forage, especially in warm climates. In the South and South-west, as many as 5 cuttings may be had. The stalks contain more sap and are sweeter than corn. 4 lbs of seed per acre; plant in drills 3 feet apart, 2 to 3 seed every 12 inches. Pkt 5c., oz 10c., ¼ lb 30c., 1 lb \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 75c per lb any quantity desired.

## KAFFIR CORN.

**RED KAFFIR**—Taller than the white, The stalks are slenderer than the white, but are more juicy, Yields well on poor land. Pkt 5c., 1 lb 25c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 1 to 10 lbs at 5c per lb.; 10 to 50 lbs at 3 cts per lb. 100 lbs for \$2.00.

**WHITE KAFFIR**—Grows from 4 to 5 feet high, with enormous leaves and does not harden. For fodder, sow one-half to one bushel per acre. (56 lbs per bu) For grain sow in rows 3 feet apart, 3 to 5 lbs per acre. Same price as the Red.

## BROOM CORN.

**EXTRA EARLY JAPAN**—The earliest Broom Corn in cultivation; matures in 70 to 75 days; can be planted after wheat with good success, making two crops. Lb 20c; 3 lbs 50c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 10 lbs 55c; 50 lbs \$2.25

**EVERGREEN**—Grows 8 to 10 feet high and is entirely free from crooked brush; fiber long and straight; always green; is a favorite variety. Lb 20c; 3 lbs 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs 40c; 50 lbs \$2.00

**DWARF**—Grows 3 to 5 feet high; used for whisks and brushes. Lb 25c; 3 lbs 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs 55c;

## SUGAR CANE.

**AMBER**—Earliest and a favorite, makes fine amber syrup and good sugar. Pkt 10c, 1 lb 20c, 3 lbs 50c postpaid, By express or freight, 10 lbs 50c; 50 lbs \$1.30; 100 lbs \$2.50

**ORANGE**—Later than Amber, of fine quality. Pkt 10c; 1 lb 20c; 3 lbs 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs 50c; 50 lbs \$1.50; 100 lbs \$2.75 Write for special prices on large quantities.

## SOJA or SOY BEANS.

**EARLY YELLOW**—The earliest and favorite variety. They grow erect, from one to six stems branching out near the ground, reaching a height of 2 to 4 feet. They are remarkable drouth resisters, and will do well on thin land, though good soil yields the best. Cows, hogs, etc. do exceedingly well on them. If drilled, use ¼ to ½ bu per acre; if scattered. ½ to one bu. Pkt 5c., 1 lb 20c postpaid. By express or freight, 1 lb 10c., pk \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**LATE MAMMOTH**—Will not mature except extreme Southern States. Same price as above.

**Our Field Seeds are Carefully Selected and Well Cleaned. Those Varieties Maturing Best in Cold Climates are Grown for Us in the North-west. You Will Find Our Stock THE BEST.**



# Prices of Millet Seed.

We are offering our Choice Millet Seed at the following prices, the catalogue prices being the printers mistake:

**Japanese Millet:** By express or freight, 10 lbs 60c; 20 lbs \$1.10; 35 lbs, (1 bu) \$1.90; 50 lbs \$2.25; 100 lbs \$4.00.

**Siberian Millet:** By express or freight, pk 35c; ½ bu 60c; bu (50 lbs) \$1.10; 2 or more bus at \$1.00 per bu.

**German Millet:** By express or freight, pk 30c; ½ bu 55c; bu (50 lbs) \$1.00; 2 or more bu at 90c per bu.

**Common Millet:** Same price as German

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ducing a large crop. Sow in May or June at the rate of 1 peck per acre. Pkt 5c; 1b 20c; 3 lbs 50c postpaid. By express or freight ½ pk 30c.; pk 55c.; ½ bu 85c.; bu \$1.50.

## GERMAN MILLET.

Is ready for use in 60 to 65 days after planting, 30c.; pk 55c.; ½ bu 85c.; bu \$1.50.

One of the heaviest yielding forage plants. Produces 4 to 5 tons of hay per acre. Is closely allied with Hungarian Millet, but a heavier yielder and much superior. Sow 30 to 40 lbs per acre. Lb 20c; 3 lbs 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, ½ pk

## COMMON MILLET.

Carefully selected and well cleaned. Lb 20c.; 3 lbs 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, same price as German.



## BROMUS INERMIS.

(Awnless Brome Grass.) It grows from 3 to 5 feet and does especially well

in dry arid soils. It is a hardy grower; a great drouth resister. It has been very clearly demonstrated that it will succeed in a wider range of temperature than any other grass. Land too poor to raise the common agricultural grasses and crops, will give splendid yields of Bromus Inermis. In making permanent pastures, it should be sown with other grasses. It may be sown with winter wheat or in the Southern states in Feb or March. In the North, it should be sown later. Sow 20 to 30 lbs per acre. Lb 30c.; 3 lbs 80c., postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs 80c.; 10 or more lbs at 15c per lb.

**We Have But One Grade--THE BEST.**  
**Our Prices Are as Low as First-Class**  
**Seed Can Be Sold. Poor Seed Are**  
**Dear at Any Price.**

## ALFALFA or LUCERNE.

Alfalfa is particularly adapted to our Western soil and climate. It is also winning popularity in other sections and praise comes wherever it is planted. It does best in a sandy loam. In dry, hot, sultry weather, when other forage and grass is parched and withered, Alfalfa is fresh and green, the roots going down 15 to 20 feet. It rather improves the soil, although a heavy yielder. In Kansas and like climates, sow not later than Sept. In irrigated localities, it can be sown any time during the summer. The best rule, however, is to sow as early in the spring as weather will permit, using not less than 25 lbs per acre, for feeding, or 12 lbs if for seed. If never planted in your locality, TRY IT. We will send full directions for its cultivation, with every order, if asked for. There are many grades of Alfalfa seed on the market, dont buy poor seed. Choice hardy seed, pkt 5c., 1b 25c, 3 lbs 65c postpaid. By express or freight, 1 to 20 lbs at 16c per lb. Write for special prices in larger quantities.

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

The Finest and Best Pasture Grass in the World. Our Superintendent, Mr W. S. Griffec, comes from the celebrated Blue Grass Region of Kentucky, where this famous grass flourishes in all its grandeur. A field of genuine Blue Grass is something to be proud of. Succeeds well everywhere, but prefers a rich soil. It also makes a most desirable lawn, especially in a mixture. Sow 14 lbs to the acre, for pasture, or 60 lbs per acre for lawn. Genuine Blue Grass Seed, large pkt 6c; 1b 35c; 3 lbs \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight, pk 65c.; ½ bu \$1.20; bu (14 lbs) \$2.10

## ORCHARD GRASS.

This grass does well in the shade and furnishes pasturage three weeks earlier than any other. Sow 20 lbs to the acre. Pkt 5c.; 1b 35c; 3 lbs \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight, 20c per lb in any quantity.

## ZIMMERMAN'S QUICK GROWING LAWN GRASS.

Our Special Lawn Mixture will insure a beautiful, compact, even sod. It includes the finest door or yard grasses, with a select proportion of Blue Grass, etc. Full provision is made for successive growth, as to insure a rich green from early spring until late autumn. Use 1 pound to 400 sq. feet of ground or 100 lbs per acre. Our Lawn Grass is not "dished out of any old seed," but is carefully selected. It is not the CHEAPEST, but IT IS THE BEST. Pkt 10c.; 1b 30c.; 3 lbs 80c, postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs \$1.00; 10 lbs \$1.85; 25 lbs \$4.25; 100 lbs \$16.00.



# RUSSIAN SPELTZ or EMMER.

A Great Drouth Resister. Does Well in any Climate or Soil, whether poor, or Stony. Succeeds Well on the Prairies. Not Damaged by rains. Out-yields Oats, Wheat or Barley, and Makes Better Feed. Makes Excellent Flour. The Straw Fattens Stock and the Stubble Fertilizes the Ground.



The United States Agricultural Department says: "The extreme variable climatic conditions in some of our Western states have made it desirable to give particular attention to crops resistant to cold and drouth. Among such crops, Emmer holds high rank and should become one of the most prominent crops for stock feeding."

We heartily recommend Speltz for planting in any part of the United States. It will grow anywhere. It makes a good pasture in its green state. When matured can be threshed like wheat, only not quite so close. The hull and kernel can then be fed or ground. Horses, cows, sheep, hogs, poultry, and in fact, all kinds of stock flourish upon it. Prepare land as you would for wheat or oats and sow at the rate of about 60 lbs to the acre.

**OUR SPELTZ SEED IS GROWN AND SHIPPED TO US FROM MINNESOTA AND IS THE HARDIEST AND BEST.** Price of our select hardy stock: Lb 25c.; 3 lbs 60c postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs 40c.; 20 lbs ( $\frac{1}{2}$  bu) 75c.; 40 lbs (bu) \$1.25; 50 to 100 lbs at 3 cts per lb; over 100 lbs at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cts per lb.

**RUST PROOF OATS.** We have here a variety of oat, which, we firmly believe, will surpass anything in the Oat field. We might fill a page telling of their merits, telling wonderful tales of "marvelous" yields, but our customers depend upon us for the plain facts and we give them: We believe this to be **THE BEST OAT ON THE MARKET.** It is very early, rustproof, stands up well, has thin hull and heavy meat and is the most productive and **HEAVIEST YIELDER** we know of. If you are looking for a good oat, this will please you. Sow two bushels to the acre. Lb 15c.; 3 lbs 40c postpaid. By express or freight, pk 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 70c.; bu \$1.20; 3 to 5 bu at \$1.10 per bu; over 5 bushels at \$1.00 per bu.

**LINCOLN OATS**—An early, very productive oat. Highly recommended. **RED RUST PROOF**—Largely planted in this section. **WINTER TURF OATS**—For fall sowing. Valuable in the South for winter grazing. Any of these varieties by express or freight, pk 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 60c.; bu \$1.00.

**JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.** This has become one of the most popular cereal productions. It is the hardiest and most prolific of any buckwheat. The kernels easily double the other varieties; is of excellent flavor and makes fine flour. Pkt 5c.; lb 25c postpaid. By express or freight, pk 55c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00; bu (50 lbs) \$1.80.

**SPRING WHEAT. SASKATCHEWAN FIFE**—A red spring wheat, very early, hardy and may be sown early. Pk 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 70c.; bu \$1.25.

**BARLEY. WHITE HULLESS**—Early, hullless and beardless. Does well on poor ground and a tremendous yield—er on good ground. Lb 30c postpaid. By express or freight, pk 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 90c.; bu \$1.75.

**MANSHURY SIX-ROWED**—We have some select stock. By express or freight, pk 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c.; bu \$1.25.

## AMERICAN GINSENG.

**An Acre Worth \$50,000.**



Nothing in the agricultural world offers such inducements as does this wonderful plant. At this time, the market price for cultivated roots ranges from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per lb and the price is continually increasing, caused by the fact that the wild stock is practically exhausted. It is now being cultivated with great success. Many acres are under cultivation in New York, Kentucky and Central states, while Missouri is claimed to lead. We received several hundred letters, last year, inquiring for seed and plants. We are now in a position to furnish the very choicest stock at a low price.

Ginseng is imported to China, where the demand is twenty times greater than the supply. We give the reports of three U. S. Consuls:

U. S. Consul, James W. Ragsdale of Tienstin, China, writes: "American Ginseng is becoming more widely known and more popular every year. In the last few years, the prices paid for it have more than doubled. Almost everybody takes it in the spring as a tonic."

In a report to the State Department, Consul Johnson, stationed at Amoy China, said: "I do not exaggerate when I say that \$20,000,000 worth of these roots (Ginseng) could be marketed annually in China. \* \* It sells in Amoy at a price from \$25 to \$35 (Mexican) per pound."

Consul-General Rouseville Wildman at Hongkong, China gave the following report to the State Department, Jan 7, 1900: "I am in receipt by every mail, of letters from all parts of the U. S. asking for market quotations on Ginseng. American Ginseng embraces values all the way from \$9 to \$30 a pound, while the dust will not bring over \$2 a pound. There will be little difficulty in disposing on this coast all the Ginseng grown in America."

Start a small bed, it will multiply rapidly and bring a grand income, while an acre is a fortune. Our seed is water tested, and in good condition; full directions for cultivation and complete information on Ginseng sent with each order. We pay the express and mail charges; 50 seed \$1.50; 100 seed \$2.00; 250 seed \$4.00; 500 seed \$7.50; 1,000 seed \$12.00, Yearling roots 10c each.



# Choice Flower Seed.

Our List Contains Those Varieties Easily  
Grown From Seed.

A Lady Has Full Charge of This Department.

The same HIGH STANDARD of quality, which characterizes our garden and field seeds, is maintained in our flowers. Our seed is fresh, much of it imported and ALL of high germination. Our mixtures will be found to contain the finest varieties, and from the tone of letters we are receiving from all parts of the country, we can safely say WE HAVE THE BEST.

We wish to again call attention to the fact that no elaborate nor extraavagantly colored pictures of IMPOSSIBLE flowers are shown in our catalogue. Our aim is to publish a plain, honest book and confine ourselves to securing and developing the BEST SEEDS and NOT the MOST EXPENSIVE CATALOGUE. On the basis of honesty and fair dealing we ask your patronage.



ROYAL  
PRIZE  
ABUTILONS.

## Abutilons.

**ROYAL PRIZE MIXTURE** — These beautiful flowers are admirably adapted to both house and out door culture. They form bushes bearing a profusion of gorgeous bell shaped blossoms. They are rapid growers and very easy raised from seed if given an early start indoors and transplanted in the garden when the weather is settled. **TRY THEM.** Extra choice mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**ABUTILON**—Good mixed. Pkt. 5c.



LITTLE GEM ALYSSUM.

## Alyssum.

**LITTLE GEM** — These dainty dwarf, fragrant white flowers need no introduction, as they are so well and popularly known. It is of easy culture and the finest variety of Alyssum. No flower garden is complete without it. Large pkt. 5c.; oz. 35c.

**BENTHAM COMPACTUM** — Commonly called Tom Thumb on account of its dwarf, robust growth. Excellent for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.

## Antirrhinum

(SNAP DRAGON)

One of the old fashion favorites so desirable for its variety of colors and free blooming. Blooms from early in July until heavy frost and, if covered over with leaves, will survive and continue their blooming the second year.

**BEST TALL MIXED**—Pkt. 5c.



ANTIRRHINUM,



AMARANTHUS,

## Amaranthus.

**CAUDATUS** (love lies bleeding) — These showy plants are remarkable for their long red panicles. They are one of the most ornamental and beautiful plants of the Amaranthus family. Pkt 5c.

**SPLENDENS** (rainbow plant)—These are noted for their handsome foliage, inner foliage dark branze tipped with green; the outer foliage, where exposed to light becomes gorgeous crimson and gold Pkt 5c.

**MIXTURE** — Contains the above varieties and many more. Pkt. 5c.

## Ageratum.

A beautiful hardy annual. The flowers are bush-like, resembling an inverted tassel and are excellent for garden or winter blooming in the house. **FINE MIXED**, pkt 5c.



**QUEEN HELEN**—This grand Aster is something entirely new, never having been offered before and has unusual merit. It is tall, of branching habit, very delicate, rosy tinted. The petals are long and inclined to curve, giving it a resemblance to a fine species of Chrysanthemum. This is the cream of the Aster family. Don't fail to include a pkt in your order. We control the supply. Pkt 15c; 2 for 25c.

**WHITE BRANCHING**—This Aster is easily grown from seed, bearing magnificent white flowers from two and one-half to four inches in diameter, has long stems, making it admirable for cutting. It will be necessary to see them growing to appreciate their real beauty. We have the choicest strain. Extra large Pkt 10c.



## Fine Aster Seed.



**TRUFFAUT'S PEONY FLOWERED**—Plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high; have long wiry stems, bearing large flowers 3 or 4 inches in diameter, very double and shaped like a peony. Mixed colors. Pkt (100 seeds) 5c.

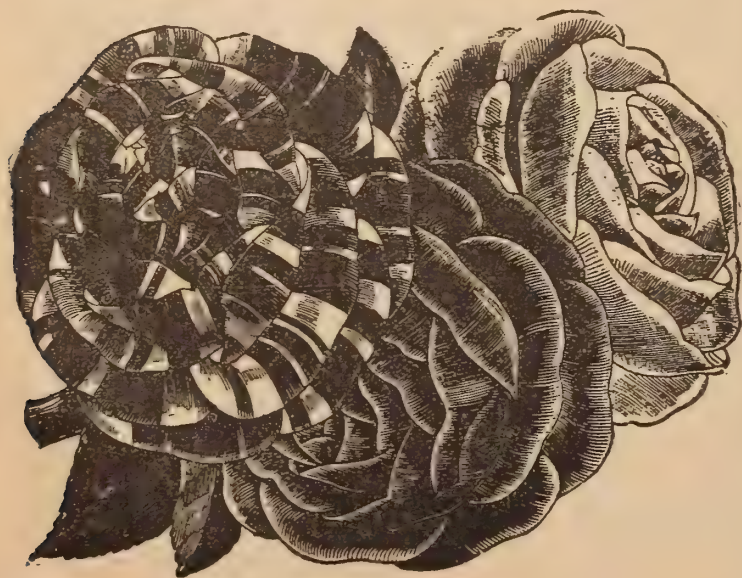
**COMET**—Under good cultivation these plants should grow 12 to 15 inches in height. It is of branching habit, each stem producing a fine flower. The outer petals are broad, flat and curving, while the inner ones are compact and pointed at the end. We offer the choicest mixture comprising all colors. Pkt (100 seeds) 5c; extra large pkts 10c; 3 for 25c.

**VICTORIA**—This is unquestionably a very handsome variety of Aster. We have an exceptionally fine strain of it. Flowers are immense, growing one and three-fourths feet high, globular shape and very double. The most critical lover of Asters will pronounce this exquisite, to say the least. Mixture containing all colors. Pkt 10c; 3 for 25c.

**MARY SEMPLE**—A soft shade of rosy flesh color, borne upon long stems, plants grow two feet high, flowers very double. Extra large pkt 10c.

**DWARF QUEEN MIXED**—Most excellent for pot culture, as well as for bedding. Flowers are extra large size, very double, excellent for cutting. Pkt 50 seeds) 5c.

## Choice Balsam.



**CAMELIA FLOWERED MIXED**—These are one of our specialties and we know we have as fine seed as it is possible to procure. Flowers are extremely double, very large and bear a striking resemblance to a miniature Camelia. Comprises all the different colors. Pkt 8c.

White—Pkt 8c.  
Scarlet—Pkt 8c.

## Candytuft.

This hardy annual will grow with very little care, in most any kind of soil. Will produce plants seven to eight inches tall; makes a fine border. Nothing quite so satisfactory for the little care it requires. We have very choice varieties for bouquets.



**DWARF OR TOM THUMB**—Which may be sown at intervals of two or three weeks and you will have continuous bloom throughout the season. Pkt 5c.

**WHITE OR SNOWFLAKE**—Pkt 5c.

**MIXED COLORS**—All sorts and colors mixed. Pkt 5c.

## DATURA (Trumpet Flower)

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Bloom freely the first year; roots may be taken up in Autumn. All sorts and colors Pkt. 5c.



# Carnations

The NEW MARGUERITE and GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA are well-known as the very finest Carnations. Our seed is the very best to be obtained and is all new stock. Please do not compare our superior seed with the cheap inferior grade sold by some. We have ONLY THE BEST.



**MARGUERITE**—Though universally admired, few know how easily these lovely flowers can be raised from seed. They flower in four months from time of sowing. They are of vigorous, dwarf, erect growth, requiring no supports. Very hardy. You will be greatly pleased with our fine mixture, which includes all colors. Pkt (75 seeds) 8c.

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**—These are of dwarf, bushy habit. This grand new strain will be sure to please, on account of its hardiness and abundance of brilliant fragrant bloom. Seeds are very scarce. We can supply finest mixed. Pkt (50 seeds) 15c, or 2 for 25c.

## CINERARIA.



**HYBRIDA FINEST MIXED**—One of the choicest of plants for house culture, seeds germinate quickly and plants are soon covered with flowers of exquisite satiny hue. We know of few plants more desirable. In this mixture is every lovely color to be had. Pkt (100 seeds) 10c.

## CELOSIA.

**DWARF FEATHERED**—This is especially desirable for both bedding and pot culture. It resembles an ostrich plume, because of its graceful nodding plumes above the foliage. They greatly please lovers of the beautiful. Feathered varieties in finest mixture. Pkt 5 cts.

**TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION**—The beautiful bronze foliage and brilliant scarlet bloom of this handsome plant is similar to that of Scarlet Sage, but it is more desirable because of its early flowering qualities, and its continuing to bloom until heavy frost. Pkt 5c.

## BIRD OF PARADISE.



This is truly a novelty, being one of the most interesting plants in cultivation. The flower is yellow and is produced in trusses. Large pistils of a rich crimson color spread out in fan shape and add greatly to the decorative qualities of the flowers, as does its beautiful foliage. No description can do it justice—it must be grown to be appreciated. Pkt 8c.

## CENTAUREA.

**NEW DOUBLE**—These are old fashioned double bachelor's buttons, which have always been favorites with flower lovers. They are attractive, hardy annuals. Flowers of many beautiful colors and very double. Pkt 5c.

**CYANUS**—Very free blooming, hardy annual, sometimes called "Blue Bottle," "Korn Blume," etc. Colors mixed. Pkt 5c; oz 25c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**YELLOW (Coronarium)**—A new color, very soft shade of lemon, quite desirable, as they are so double, make lovely flowers for bouquets. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 25c.

**WHITE**—These furnish double snow white flowers through the summer and fall. Grow two ft. high. Pkt 5c; ½ oz 25c.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL**—The seeds we offer are sure, if carefully sown in February or March, to produce a profusion of bloom early in the fall. This sort includes many colors not listed and are a mixture of the finest sorts. We want our customers to try a packet of these on our recommendation. Pkt (100 seeds) 10c; 3 for 25c.

## COXCOMB.

**QUEEN OF DWARFS**—This is not the common sort usually offered, but something new. Bears large crimson combs; is very dwarf in habit, making it fine for borders, and handsome for potting. Pkt (250 seeds) 10c.

**FINEST MIXED**—All the finest and best. Pkt 5c.



# DAHLIAS

**DOUBLE FLOWERING DAHLIAS**—It is generally supposed that Dahlies will not grow from seed and bloom the first year. We offer seeds that if sown in March or April and when the weather is settled transplant out doors, will produce an abundance of bloom by fall. Our seed is from the best collections in Europe and embrace all the various kinds, such as Show, Pompon, Cactus and Lilliput varieties. If you want much delight at little expense try our Dahlias. Pkt 5c.

**TOM THUMB**—These grow from 12 to 15 inches high and are covered with showy single flowers. Of easy cultivation. We offer the mixed colors. Pkt (50 seeds) 5c.



## COSMOS.

These beautiful, dainty, graceful flowers are becoming more and more popular as the years go by. The foliage is very feathery and ferny like, while the broad, deep petals, with its yellow heart, rise on long stems from it. We have the early flowering strain, which produces an abundance of bloom from July to November.

**WHITE**—Pkt. 5 cts.

**PINK**—Pkt. 6 cts.

**MIXED**—Comprising every color. Pkt. 5 cts.

## ESCHOLTZIA. (California Poppy.)

These handsome flowers gain praise and admiration wherever cultivated. Flowers are of various forms, some flat, some cup-shaped, others deep with flaring edges. **OUR SPECIAL MIXTURE** contains many rare shapes, double and single, such as "Glory of the West," "Rosy Morn," "Douglasi," etc. Pkt. 5c.

## GERANIUMS

The only way to obtain new and original varieties and colors is through propagation by seed.

**CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED**—Produces fine double flowers of choicest colors. Pkt 25c.

**SINGLE MIXED**—Best single varieties. Per pkt 5c.

## COLEUS.



The grandest foliage plant to be had from seed; plants are from 2 to 3 feet high, leaves are broad and long, comprising all the shades of yellow, red, green, from the darkest to lightest. Of easy culture; in rich soil given plenty of water. In our mixture will be found all colors. Pkt. (100 seed) 10c.

## FOR-GET-ME-NOT.

These dainty little flowers are too well known to need any description. Grow 6 or 7 inches high, are covered with delicate blue flowers.

**ALPESTRIS**—Blue and white dwarf, free flowering. Pkt 5c.

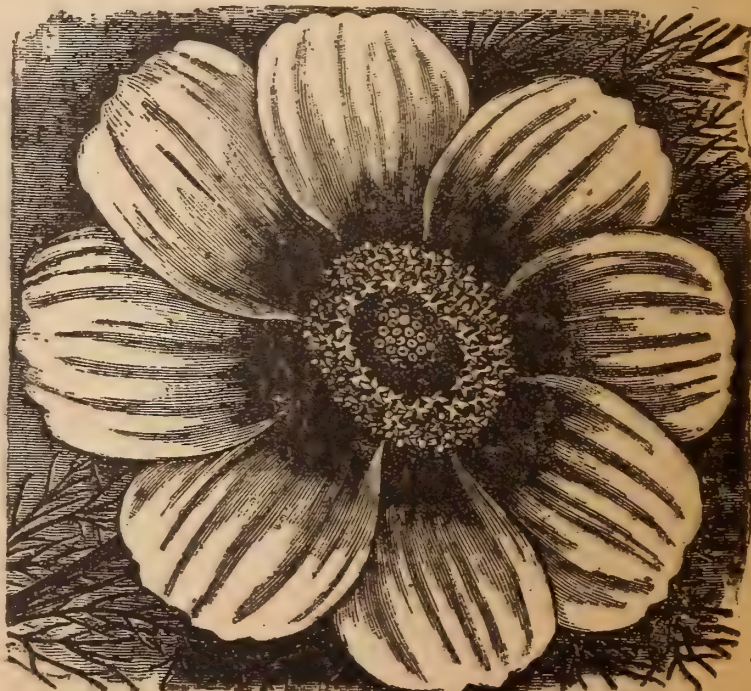
**ELIZA FONROBERT**—Flowers are of a sky blue color, with yellow eye. Pkt. 5c.

**SEMPERFLORENS**—Blue, very early to flower. Pkt. 5c.

## FEVERFEW.

**GOLDEN**—Very hardy, free flowering perennial plant; if sown early will produce flowers by fall. Plants throw up stems, ending in clusters of flowers; foliage has a ferny appearance, making it good for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

Please remember the Climbing Vine which we send Free with an order of 25 cts or more. See page 44.





## DIANTHUS (Chinese Pink)

**DWARF FIRE BALL**—You will find these to be dwarf, compact in growth petals fringed, deep red and very double. Sure to please the most fastidious. Pkt. 5c.

**THE BRIDE**—Handsome single flowers, pure white with deep purplish-red center. Pkt 5c.

**CHINENSIS** (Double Chinese Pinks)—Contain many distinct and beautifully marked varieties of rich and numerous colors; may be described as resembling Giant Sweet William, except they are much larger. Pkt 5c.

Our seed is all new and of the best quality. Our seed will please you



## ICE PLANT.

Very attractive on account of its peculiar green waxy foliage, which is covered with a coating resembling crystals of ice. It glistens like diamonds in the sunlight. It is especially pretty for tubs and vases in the yard. Try it. Pkt 5c.



ICE PLANT.

## Larkspur

**EMPEROR**—A variety well liked for its richness of color. This must not be mistaken for the common sort; a trial will prove its superiority. Each plant often bears fifty or more erect spikes of flowers. Pkt 5c.

## MIGNONETTE.

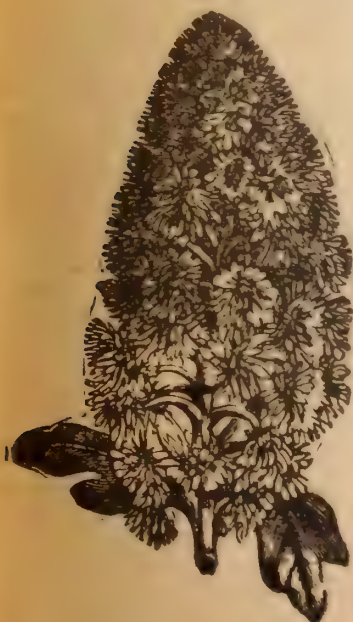
**NEW GOLDEN MACHET**—This kind is prized for its fragrance and earliness. It grows rapidly and produces an abundance of spikes of flowers while it is yet cold weather, continuing to bloom through the summer. It is a delicate shade of lemon; foliage dark green. Pkt 5c.

**IMPROVED SWEET MACHET**—Pkt 5c.

**MIGNONETTE MIXED**—This is the best mixture. In ordering do not overlook this. Pkt 5c.

## Hollyhock.

**GIANT DOUBLE MIXED**—As fine and beautiful as the most double rose. The plants grow 4 to 6 feet in height and produce spikes of rosette-like flowers of every shade and color. Pkt 5c.



## GAILLARDIA.



**GAILLARDIA**—Of magnificent size and color, very double, borne on long stems, making it excellent for cutting, will keep over a week when cut. Pkt 5c.

## HELIOTROPE.

FINE MIXED COLORS—Per pkt 8c.

## MARIGOLD.



**LEMON QUEEN**—Flowers are very double to the center, an inch in diameter and cover the plants profusely. Of a lovely shade of rich cream and tint of lemon. Pkt 5c.

**AFRICAN DOUBLE MIXED**—The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers. All varieties mixed. Pkt 5c.

## LOBELIA.

The dwarf and free flowering qualities of these make them especially suitable for Rockeries, pots, edging flower beds, etc., dark blue, white, rich bright blue, all mixed. Pkt 5c.

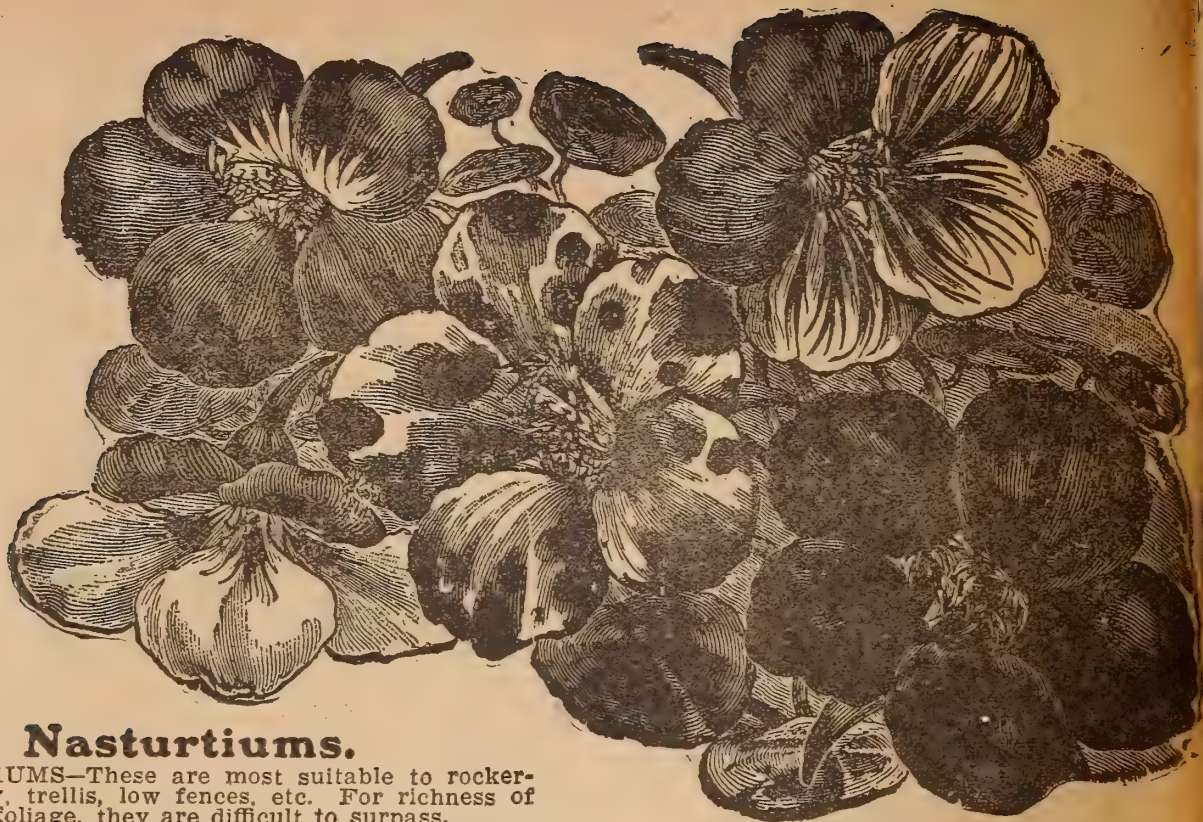
## Marvel of Peru.

(Four O'clock.)

Very easily grown, yet one of the most pleasing of old fashioned flowers. The opening of fragrant and brilliant blossoms make it a sight in the afternoon. Every conceivable color in this mixture. Pkt 5c.



# NASTURTIIUMS.



## Tall Nasturtiums.

**TALL NASTURTIIUMS**—These are most suitable to rockeries, stumps, shrubbery, trellis, low fences, etc. For richness of color and refreshing foliage, they are difficult to surpass.

**HYBRIDS OF MADAM GUNTHER**—These are difficult to excel in richness of color. They are climbers and continuous bloomers. It is impossible to describe the many colors; as near as we could come to it would be to say, there is scarcely a tint or shade in a brilliant sunset not represented among these. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c.

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**SCARLET**—Flaming red. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c.

**TALL MIXTURE**—Comprising every known color. This is one of the best. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c.

## Dwarf Nasturtiums.

**DWARF OR TOM THUMB**—This is our specially prepared mixture of all the dwarfs. They are compact and bushy, foliage of both dark and light type, colors very bright and pleasing, making them very effective. We heartily recommend them. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c.

**BEAUTY**—Gorgeous red and orange. Pkt 5c; oz 12c; ¼ lb 45 cts.

**PEARL**—Clear tint of lemon, fading to a primrose. Pkt 5c; oz 12c; ¼ lb 45c.

**PRINCE HENRY**—One of the most distinct and charming varieties, delicate tints of rose and straw color. Pkt 5c; oz 12c; ¼ lb 45c.



**NEW TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUM—CLOTH OF GOLD.**

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—This is of compact growth with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt 5c.

## Trailing Nasturtiums.

**LOBB'S TRAILING**—In these will be found all the choice colors; desirable for freedom of bloom. Winter blooming, rapid growers. Pkt 5c; oz 10c; ¼ lb 35c.

MADAM GUNTHER,

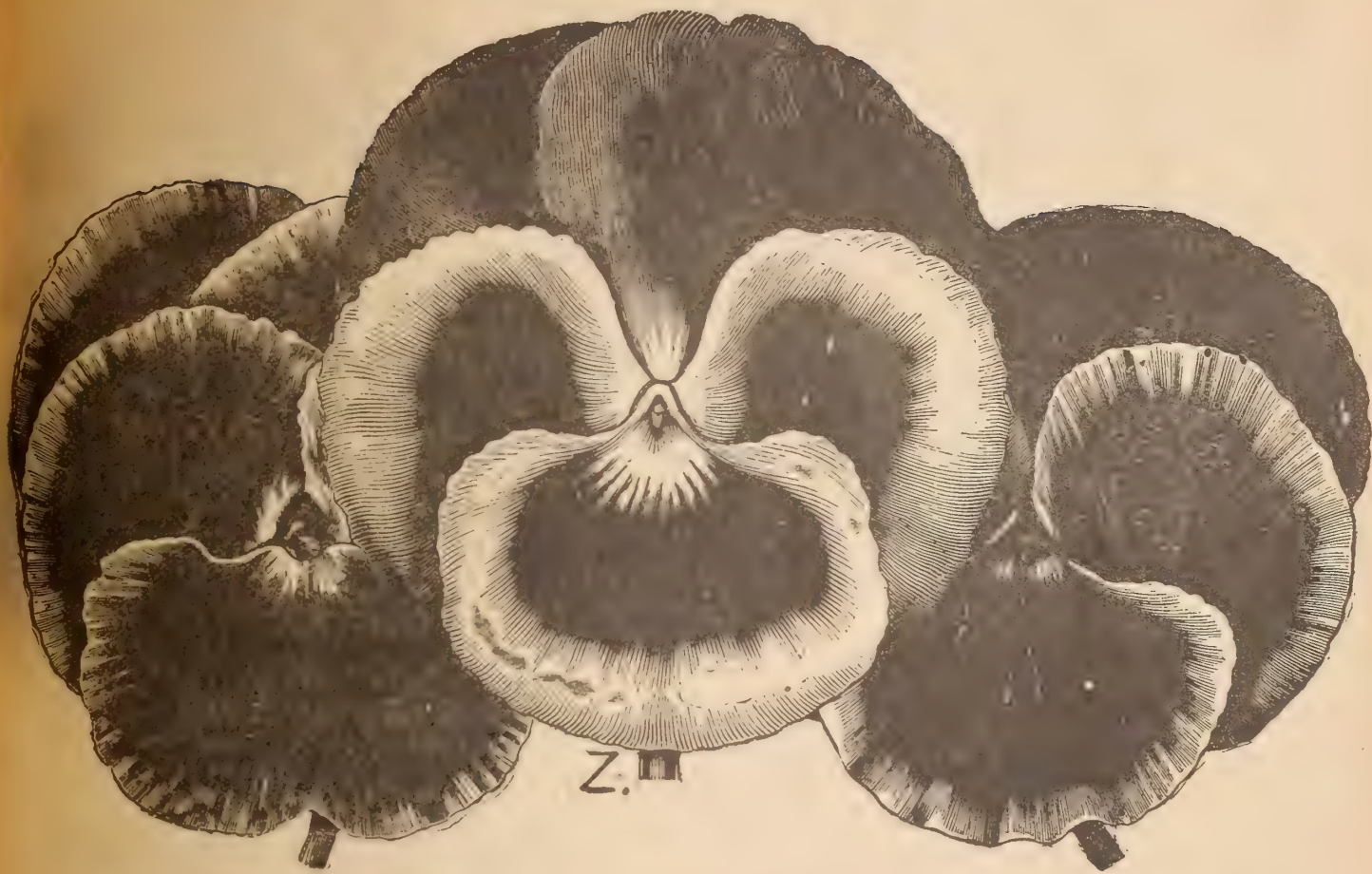
## MIMULUS. (Monkey Flower.)



**TIGRINUS**—If you desire something lovely for baskets and vases select this excellent variety. It is half hardy, thrives well in open cultivation, if given plenty of shade. It is famous for its rich and beautifully blotched and singularly shaped flowers and tender foliage. This is the fine Hybrid variety. Pkt 5c.



# PANSIES-A Page of Giants.



## SWEET SCENTED.



**SWEET SCENTED**—This is the result of crossing the Pansy with the Sweet Violet. Very fragrant, large and have great diversity of color; possess the hardiness of Violets. Pkt 10c; 3 for 25c.

## Zimmerman's Imperial German.

**PURPLE MANTLE**—A deep rich purple. Pkt 10c; 3 for 25c.

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**FAIRY QUEEN**—Loveliest sky-blue with silver border. Pkt 10c; 3 for 25c.

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**FINEST MIXTURE**—We scarcely know how to give a perfect description of these extra fine strains, because we know it will be hard to do them justice, suffice it to say, all the above and fifty others are contained in it. Finest in existence. Pkt 8c; 3 for 25c.

## Other Select Varieties.

We supply our customers with as good Pansy seed as can be found in America or Europe. A trial will convince you.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Flower almost coal black, very velvety. The black sort is considered one of the finest by the most critical. Pkt 5c.

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**PRINCE BISMARCK**—Beautiful shades of brown and golden-bronze, marbled. Pkt 5c.

**PHEASANT'S EYE**—Upper petal sky-blue with violet edge, lower ones mottled and variegated. Pkt 5c.

**FAUST**—Deep jetty black. Pkt 5c.

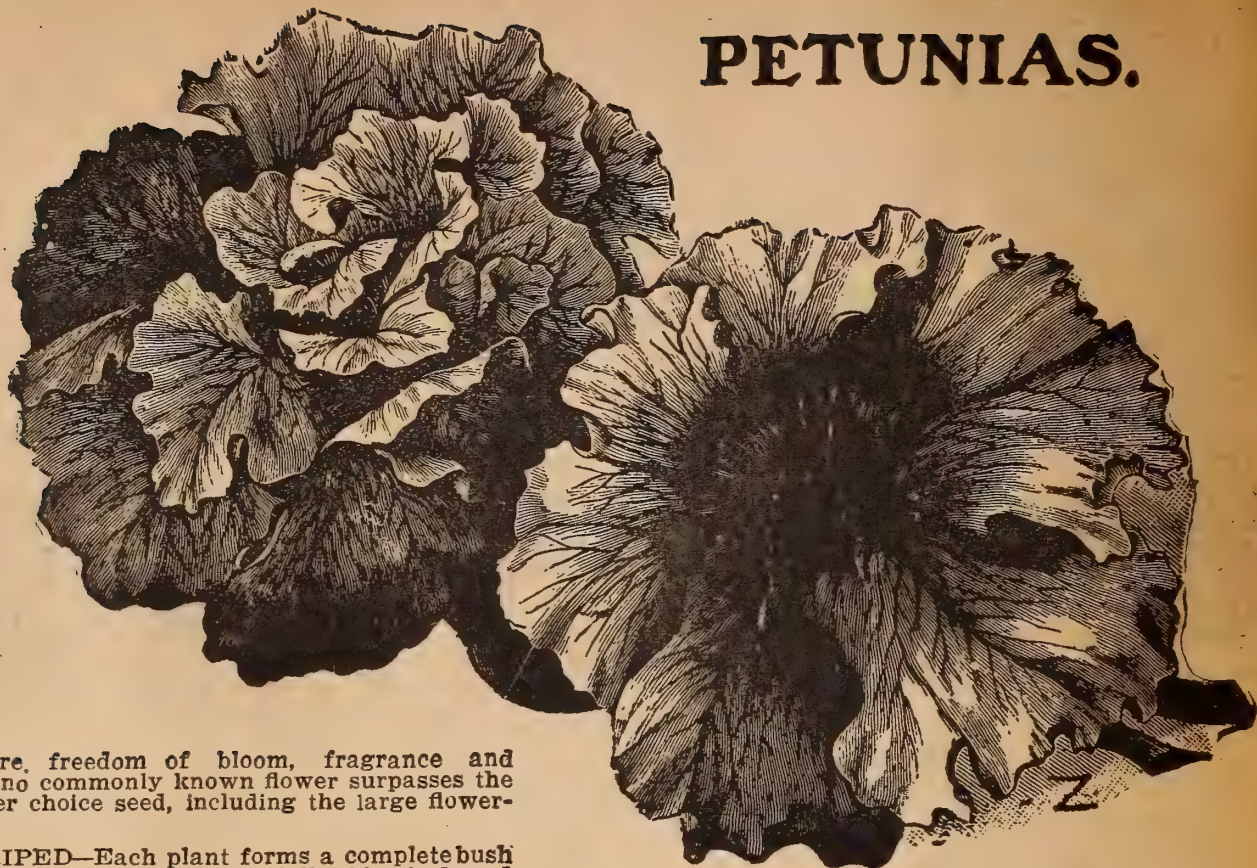
**PANSY MIXTURE**—This is our special mixture of all the best known varieties, each strain is exceptionally fine for bedding, and will give complete satisfaction. Pkt 5c; 3 for 12c; 1/8 oz 22c.

Our seed is the Finest. If you want the Best and Largest Pansies you ever had, plant our seed this year.

Our Wonderful Climbing Vine is given FREE to our customers. See page 44.



# PETUNIAS.



For easy culture, freedom of bloom, fragrance and variety of colors, no commonly known flower surpasses the Petunia. We offer choice seed, including the large flowering varieties.

**HYBRIDA STRIPED**—Each plant forms a complete bush 5 to 10 inches high; flowers are beautifully blotched and striped. Pkt. 5 cts.

**MIXED SORTS**—All the best large flowering, fringed, double Petunias. Pkt. 5 cts.

## SALVIA (Scarlet Sage.)

**SPLENDENS**—This is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the great spikes of flaming scarlet almost cover the foliage. Single plants sometimes carry 200 spikes; each spike being 10 to 12 inches in length. Pkt 6c.

## KENILWORTH IVY.

This is one of the most beautiful of basket or vase plants; is as easily grown from seed as Morning Glories. Plants come into bloom in a few weeks; has long drooping sprays of exquisite foliage, set with beautiful little flowers. It is a hardy perennial and likes shade and moisture. Pkt 5c.

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(Chinese Primrose.)

**FINE MIXED**—A grand mixture of all varieties and colors. Will give a succession of flowers throughout the season, and are noted for their beauty and fragrance. They are winter bloomers. Pkt 5c.

## SMILAX.

One of the most desirable window vines ever grown. Its elegant and graceful foliage of rich glossy green, has a most charming effect. Pkt 5c.

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WE PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS.

Bluffton, Ohio, March 7, 1903.

ZIMMERMAN SEED CO.:

Received the seeds and present and am well pleased. Many thanks.  
Respectfully,

MARTHA LONG.

## PHLOX.



**SPLENDENS** — Pretty red flowers with white eyes; free flowering, early to bloom. You will see by the engraving that we have perfect beauties. Pkt 5c.

**ALBA GRANDIFLORA**—These are magnificent, to say the least; flowers of unusual size and pure white. Pkt 5c.

**FINE MIXED**—If you would like something that will continue to delight you all through the summer try this fine mixture. It contains all the prettiest colors and finest sorts. Pkt 5c.



# SOME SELECT POPPIES.



GOLDEN GATE POPPY.

**SNOWDRIFT**—This grand novelty stands without a rival. Its pure white, very double appearance is worthy of admiration. Nothing more exquisite in the Poppy family. Pkt. 5c.

**GOLDEN GATE**—These have blooms in a combination of colors all mottled, striped and blotched, making them very showy and desirable. Pkt 5c.

**FINEST DOUBLE**—The name tells the story. Pkt 5c.

**MIXED**—A combination of every good kind of Poppy; just the thing you will need for your flower garden. Pkt 5c.



SNOWDRIFT POPPY

## RICINUS.

Castor Oil Bean.



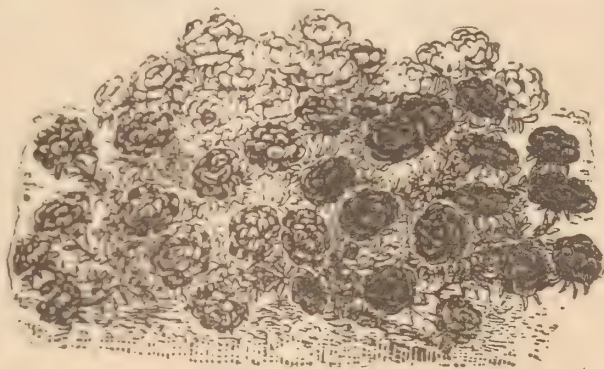
**ZANZIBARENSIS**—These semi-tropical plants are noted for their size and handsome foliage. Plants grow to a height of 14 feet. The large scalloped leaves, thickly set from top to bottom of bamboo-like stems, make them useful for shading purposes. Where there is a scarcity of shade plant these and you will be amply repaid. Pkt (12 seeds) 8c.

## SENSITIVE PLANT

This is a very odd plant, if you touch it with your finger tip it instantly wilts, but will soon revive. Bears small pink flowers; foliage is shaped similar to that of the Weather Plant. Pkt 5c.

## PORTULACA.

**PORTULACA**—This old flower has lost none of its popularity. It thrives under most any circumstances. Easily transplanted and gives profusion of bloom early and late in the season.



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**FINEST SINGLE MIXED**—Pkt 5c.

## STOCKS.

**LARGE FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL**—Has immense spikes of double flowers measuring from 2 to 3 inches in diameter; prized for their fragrance and beautiful colors. Excellent for bouquets. This is the finest strain and all known colors mixed. Pkt 15c; 2 for 25c.

**TEN WEEKS**—Mixed colors. The earliest variety. All colors. Pkt 5c.

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**MANY FLOWERING DOUBLE**—These grow very tall; flowers are double and one at every leaf joint, the top flower being largest. They produce great quantities of seed, which is very good for chickens. Pkt 5c.

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## SWEET WILLIAM.

**CHOICE MIXED**—A hardy perennial, growing about 18 inches high. All colors and double and single mixed will be found here. Pkt 5c.



# SELECT SWEET PEAS.



## Zimmerman's Select Mixture

These are the Largest, Finest and Best Sweet Peas ever offered and our customers are enthusiastic over them and hundreds of letters testify to their grandeur. This is most certainly A BARGAIN MIXTURE We say this with out hesitancy because it was prepared under our own supervision. We are offering you all the choicest kinds at a very low price. Pkt 5c. oz 10c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 40c. postpaid.

ZIMMERMAN SEED CO.,  
"My Sweet Peas bloomed 3 weeks earlier and 4 weeks later than any others and were the talk of the town."  
GAVIN RICHIE.  
Battle Creek, Mich.

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WHITE CUPID—These snowy white flowers are borne in threes on a stiff stem 6 inches high. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

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EARLIEST OF ALL SWEET PEAS.



CUPID SWEET PEAS.



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**ITALIAN STRIPED**—Showy striped flowers of many colors. Pkt 5c.

**HYBRIDA GOOD MIXED**—This seed came from a collection of many bright and pleasing colors, also the Auricula-eyed type. All imported fresh seed. Pkt 5c.

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## DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.



**DOUBLE MIXTURE**—These do not all come double, but usually 50 per cent will be. Sometimes they will all come double on one stem, while on others all single. This is a superfine mixture. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

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Those not familiar with the perfection the Zinnia has attained may pass them by. Don't make a mistake.

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**DOUBLE LILLIPUT MIXED**—These form bushes 15 inches high and are covered with tiny double flowers about the size of a daisy. Bloom all summer and fall. Choice colors. Pkt. 8c; 2 for 15c.



# A PAGE OF CLIMBERS.

**Free.      ✂ OUR ✂      Free.**  
**WONDERFUL CLIMBING VINE.**

**Climbs 50 to 75 Feet in a Season. Spreads  
Out in All Directions and Rapidly  
Covers Porches, Trellises,  
Walks, Arbors, Etc.**

**Fairly Covered with White Star-like Flowers.**

This grand Climber will certainly please all who plant it. If you wish something for shade, something which will COME QUICK; a vine of beauty to cover a great space in a short time, YOU HAVE IT HERE. It will cover your porches, walks, arbors, etc., with its LARGE leaves of satiny green, in a REMARKABLY SHORT SPACE OF TIME. We have decided NOT to sell the seed of this, the greatest climber, but WILL GIVE IT TO OUR CUSTOMERS ABSOLUTELY **FREE**. An order amounting to 25 cents or more, will entitle you to a packet of this seed, which we are sure will give much genuine satisfaction. Planted in our own yard last season, by the side of Morning Glories, Madeira Vines, Cinnamon Vines, Etc., it led them all so far, that it fairly covered one side of the house before the others were hardly started. Remember a packet of this vine seed is sent **FREE** with an order for anything in our catalogue amounting to 25 cents or over. But one packet will be sent to one person. It will not be sent unless asked for, as the seed is limited.

## **JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**



**JAPANESE MIXED**—This is entirely different from the common Morning Glory. They are of gigantic size, measuring from 4 to 6 inches across. They contain every color, and blending of colors, in the rainbow. They are striped, blotched, mottled, often having from 10 to 12 colors in a single flower. Leaves are very large, dark green and variegated. These are certainly very fine climbers. Pkt 10c.

## **CYPRESS VINE.**

This has the finest dark green ferny foliage of any of the garden vines. It is lovely for ornamenting unsightly trunks of old trees and fences; makes a lovely trellis. It bears little star-shaped blossoms in great profusion. There is nothing more beautiful or satisfactory in the way of a vine.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Pkt. 5 cts.

## **CINNAMON VINE.**

**CINNAMON VINE**—This is a very rapid climber; grows anywhere; and once started will grow for years. Has heart-shaped leaves and white blossoms, which send out a fragrance of cinnamon. Strong roots or tubers, 4 cts. each or 35 cts. doz. Small bulbs, one cent each.

## **COBÆ VINE.**

One of the handsomest as well as one of the most rapid annual climbers, running up 20 to 30 feet in a season. The flowers are bell-shaped, and when full grown are a purplish lilac. It is a prolific bloomer. Free from insects. Pkt 5c.

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**ALSO CALLED HYACINTH BEAN AND WISTARIA.**

This is one of the prettiest climbers, and grows to a great height, regardless of weather. The vine is covered with beautiful flowers. **FINE MIXED**—Our mixture contains all colors. Plant a packet and you will have a grand sight. Pkt 5c

## **MADEIRA VINE.**

While the Madeira Vine does well anywhere, it likes a warm sunny location. Its beautiful foliage, twining to a great height, makes a pretty sight. It is preferred, by many, for training around the windows, in the house. We have an excellent lot of tubers, which we offer at the following prices: 5c each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.

**WE HAVE THE BEST.**

Overcup, Ark., April 3, 1903.

ZIMMERMAN SEED Co.;

I will buy all my seed from you, for I want good seeds and am well pleased with what I got from you.  
Respectfully      LOUISE MOWROT.



# Fine Flowering Bulbs.

The following list contains the cream of Summer Flowering Varieties. Our Fall Catalogue of Winter and Spring Flowers will be issued Sept. 1, and will contain a full list, such as Hyacinths, Tulips Callat, Crocus, Iris, etc. If you wish beautiful flowers of easy culture, for Winter and Early Spring, dont fail to ask for Our Fall Catalogue when you order anything from this one. It will be sent Free if asked for.

## BEGONIAS.



**TUBEROUS ROOTED**—These are choice for pot culture or bedding. They are of low, compact growth; waxy green leaves form a beautiful background for the flowers, which range from ivory-white and scarlet through tints of rose, crimson, orange and bronze yellow. For profusion of bloom and vigorous growth they cannot be excelled.

**SINGLE MIXED**—Good, strong tubers, each 10cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 80 cts.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Each, 12 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.



## CANNAS.

These lovely flowers have no equal for stateliness, brilliancy and variety of color. Are especially adapted for bedding in parks and lawns, as well as for pot culture. Their foliage is dark green, sometimes shaded with maroon; flowers are flaming red and yellow, also red with yellow blotches and vice versa. We offer a mixture of all the finest kinds. Price, good, strong roots, 12c. each; 3 for 30c.

## CHOICE DAHLIAS.

The Dahlia is a great favorite for Autumn flowering. Because of their large and varied range of colors, they are always popular. They should be planted about three feet apart, after danger of frost is over, as the roots are tender. Our FINE MIXED contains all the best. Price 15c each.; 3 for 45c.; 6 for 80c.; 12 for \$1.50.

## GLADIOLUS.

**EXTRA FINE MIXTURE**—These are the favorite among bulbous plants. No bulb multiplies so fast or is of such value as the gladiola. We have had grown for us this special mixture, which we know contains rare values. Stalks are from 2½ to four feet high. Length of bloom 10 to 15 inches, about four buds open at once. We offer first and largest size for 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; doz., 50c.

**GOOD MIXED**—Large size, 5 cts. each; 4 for 15 cts.; 40 cts. doz.

**GOOD MIXED**—Second size; good blubs; only not as large as those above, 3 cts. each; 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. doz.

Dont Fail to Ask For a FREE Packet of Our Wonderful Climbing Vine.

GLADIOLUS.

## ZIMMERMAN'S SELECT TUBEROSES.

**EXCELSIOR PEARL**—We handle nothing but the highest type of tuberoses, hence we list this well known variety. It's of dwarf habit, very double. Succeeds best in a warm, sunny place. Flowers are a pure waxy white and very sweet scented. Grow about 18 inches high and stems bear a dozen or more flowers. Price 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts; 12 for 40 cts.

## GLOXINIA.

These are beautiful beyond description. The rich and many colored cup-shaped flowers, mounted on stiff stems, make a grand show against a background of velvety leaves. They flower quickly after planting. Why not start some for Easter decoration? We offer the choicest mixed. In them you'll find all the handsome kinds; 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.10.



GLOXINIA.

**Our Cultural Book FREE With a One Dollar Order.**



## OXALIS.



Very handsome dark green clover-like foliage. Dainty little flowers, something the shape of forget-me-nots, add their share of beauty to this charming plant. Pretty to use in baskets.

WHITE, PINK, RED—Price of each separate color or mixture of three colors same price, 4 for 5 cts; 12 for 10 cts; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 40 cts.

## CALADIUM. (Elephant Ears.)

Is most effective for single plant on the lawn or masses in large beds. Has apron-like, light green leaves, often 3 ft. by 20 inches. Bulbs can be stored in dry place and kept through the winter. Fine large bulbs, 12 cts. each or 3 for 30 cts.

## PÆONIES.

ONCE PLANTED, WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

These grand old flowers are again coming into favor, as they should. They grow from one to 3 feet high and produce the most magnificent flowers in the greatest profusion. The plants are never attacked by insects. For May and June flowers, nothing will equal them. We have a choice lot of strong bulbs, Crimson or Pink at 25c each, dozen \$2.50; Pure White at 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.



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# Fine Strawberries.

We are pleased to offer our customers an extra choice lot of Strawberry Plants. Following our set rule of honest descriptions, we have no over-drawn nor fancy colored plates of IMPOSSIBLE BERRIES. You can depend upon what we say, and will find our stock TRUE TO NAME. Our prices are very reasonable and plants are carefully packed. We prepay postage but not express.

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**Excelsior**—Another good early sort. Berry is dark red, of good size and very productive. A good investment, Same price as the August Luthur.

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**Warfield**—The old reliable, Berries medium size and very firm, color dark red, Very productive, a good plant maker and does well everywhere. Price same as August Luthur.

**If you want Large, Fine, Red Strawberries, Get our Plants. You will be Pleased.**



# Thoroughbred Poultry.

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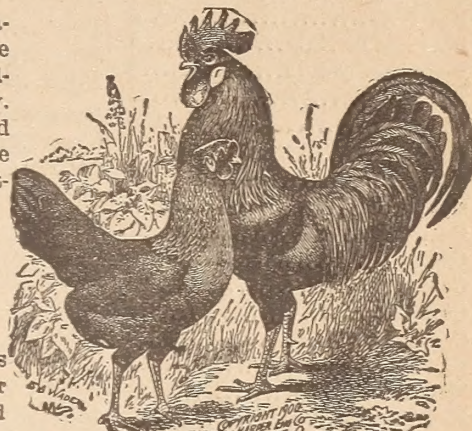
**SINGLE COMB.** Our strain of this celebrated stock is without a superior and are prize winners and layers. They are strictly business and that particular business is to lay. They are famous foragers and largely find their own food. Have a yellow skin and the meat is sweet and tender. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15.



PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

## Barred Plymouth Rocks.

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Thoroughly reliable in killing Potato Bugs, Cabbage worms, Currant Worms, Lice, Sow Bugs, etc. It is a light, composite, fine powder, easily distributed by duster, bellows or spraying in water.

Price in bulk; 1b 20c; 3 lbs 55c, postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs 40c; 10 lb 60c; 50 lbs \$2.50.

Tin Canister, with perforated top, holding one lb, 35c each postpaid.

**Special Prices on Larger Quantities.**

## Choice Onion Sets.

The market fluctuates greatly. Write us for special quotations. It will pay you.

**ZIMMERMAN SEED CO..  
TOPEKA, KANSAS.**



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## Field.

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## Quantity of Seed and Roots Required.

Artichoke, 1 oz of seed to 500 plants; 3 bu of roots for one acre.  
 Asparagus, 1 oz of seed for 500 plants;  
 Barley, 2 bu per acre.  
 Beans, dwarf, 1½ pt to 100 feet of drill; 1½ bu per acre.  
 Beans, pole, 1 qt to 100 hills; ½ bu per acre.  
 Beet, 1 oz to 100 feet of drill; 5 to 6 lbs per acre.  
 Brussels Sprouts, 1 oz to 5,000 plants.  
 Buckwheat, ½ bu per acre.  
 Blue Grass, 14 to 25 lbs per acre.  
 Cabbage, 1 oz to 3,000 plants.  
 Carrot, ½ oz to 100 feet of drill; 2 to 3 lbs per acre.  
 Cauliflower, 1 oz to 3,000 plants.  
 Celery, 1 oz to 10,000 plants.  
 Corn, 1 qt to 200 hills; 8 to 10 lbs per acre.  
 Cucumbers, 1 oz to 100 hills. 2 to 3 lbs per acre.  
 Egg Plant, 1 oz to 2,000 plants.  
 Endive, ¼ oz to 100 feet of drill.  
 Grass, Orchard, 20 lbs per acre.  
 Grass, Lawn, 1 lb to 400 sq feet; 100 lbs per acre.  
 Grass, Timothy, 15 to 20 lbs per acre.  
 Grass, Red Clover, 12 to 15 lbs per acre.  
 Grass, Bromus Inermis, 20 to 30 lbs per acre.

Kale, 1 oz to 5,000 plants.  
 Lettuce, ¼ oz to 100 feet of drill.  
 Melon, Musk, 1 oz to 100 hills; 2 to 3 lbs per acre.  
 Melon, Water, 1 oz to 50 hills; 3 to 5 lbs per acre.  
 Millet, 25 to 50 lbs per acre.  
 Okra, 1 oz to 75 feet of drill.  
 Onion seed, 1 oz to 200 feet of drill; 4 to 5 lbs per acre.  
 Onion seed for sets, 40 to 50 lbs per acre.  
 Onion sets, 1 qt to 40 feet of drill; 6 bu per acre.  
 Parsnip, ½ oz to 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 lbs per acre.  
 Parsley, ½ oz to 100 feet of drill.  
 Peas, garden, 1 qt to 100 feet of drill; 1½ bu per acre  
 Peas, cow, 1½ bu per acre.  
 Pepper, 1 oz to 1,500 plants.  
 Pumpkin, 1 oz to 75 hills; 4 to 5 lbs per acre.  
 Radish, 1 oz to 100 feet of drill; 6 to 8 lbs per acre.  
 Salsify, 1 oz to 75 feet of drill; 6 to 8 lbs per acre.  
 Spinach, 1 oz to 100 feet of drill; 10 lbs per acre.  
 Squash, 1 oz to 75 hills; 4 to 5 lbs per acre.  
 Tomato, 1 oz to 2,500 plants; 1 lb per acre.  
 Tobacco, 1 oz 3,500 plants; 2 lbs per acre.  
 Turnip, 1 oz to 200 feet of drill; 1 to 2 lbs per acre.

## Legal Weight Per Bushel.

Barley.....	48 lbs
Beans.....	60
Bran.....	20
Buckwheat.....	50
Clower Seed.....	60
Corn in ear.....	70
Corn shelled.....	56
Corn meal.....	56
Flax seed.....	56
Hemp seed.....	44
Irish Potatoes.....	60
Sweet Potatoes.....	50
Millet seed.....	56
Oats.....	82
Onions.....	56
Rye.....	56
Sorghum seed.....	60

If you wish any information not given in this Catalogue, write us. We are always glad to hear from you



# Calendar.

1904 January 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Full Moon	1 Last Quater	2 New Moon	3 First Quater	4 Full Moon	5 Last Quater	6 New Moon
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

1904 February 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Full Moon	25 Last Quater	26 New Moon	27 First Quater
28	29					

1904 March 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13/15 Full Moon	14 Last Quater	15 New Moon	16 First Quater	17 Full Moon	18 Last Quater	19 New Moon
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1904 April 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Last Quater	4 New Moon	5 First Quater	6 Full Moon	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1904 May 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Last Quater	26 New Moon	27 First Quater	28 Full Moon
29	30	31				

1904 June 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Last Quater	6 New Moon	7 First Quater	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1904 July 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Last Quater	4 New Moon	5 First Quater	6 Full Moon	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

1904 August 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Last Quater	8 New Moon	9 First Quater	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Last Quater	26 New Moon	27 First Quater
28	29	30	31			

1904 September 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Last Quater	5 New Moon	6 First Quater	7 Full Moon	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

1904 October 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Last Quater	3 New Moon	4 First Quater	5 Full Moon	6 Last Quater	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

1904 November 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Last Quater	7 New Moon	8 First Quater	9 Full Moon	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Last Quater	26 New Moon
27	28	29	30			

1904 December 1904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Last Quater	5 New Moon	6 First Quater	7 Full Moon	8 Last Quater	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





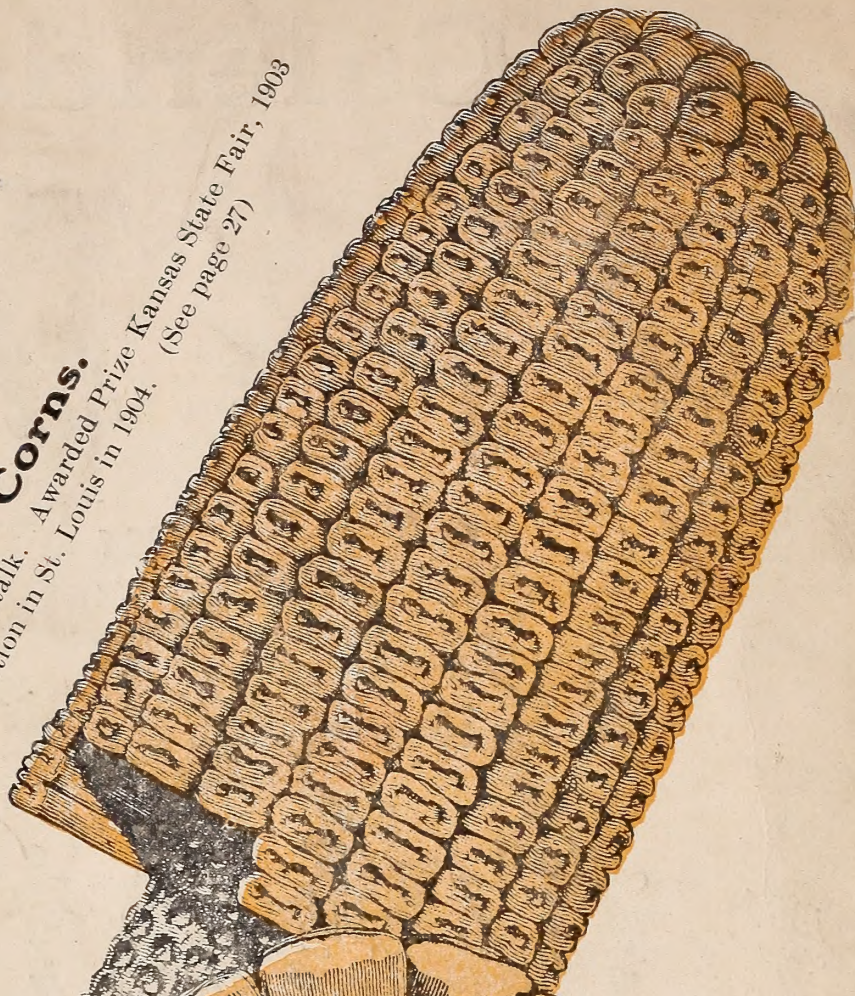
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